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GREGORIVS PAPA XIII.

Ad perpetuam rei memoriam

EMendato iam Kalendario, curauimus [quod anteà decreueramus] Romanũ Martyrologium nonnullis in locis librariorum, typographorúmque negligentia mendosum, per viros eruditos ad fidem historiæ, quæ rerum gestarum, personarum, locorum, temporum veritate continetur, adhibitis etiam codicibus vetustioribus atque emendationibus, corrigi, correctúmque & multis in locis auctũ, proposita etiam atque explicata Epactarum, Lunæque singulis diebus numerandæ ratione, edi, vetustissimóq; Ecclesiæ more in Choro legendum proponi, ad Dei gloriam, ad Sanctorum ipsorum, quorum memoria celebratur, laudem: ad eorum qui legunt, quique audiunt, fructum. Habet enim Sanctorum innocentiæ, charitatis, fortitudinis, ceterarúmque virtutum commemoratio stimulos quosdam acerrimos, quibus tum maximé incitamur, cùm illorum propositis exemplis, nostram desidiam agnoscimus; quámque procul ab illorum laude, & perfectione absumus, cogitamus Mandamus igitur omnibus Patriarchis, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, ceteríque Ecclesijs, Monasterijs, Conuentibus, Ordinibus siue sæcularibus, siue regularibus quibuscũque Præfectis, vt in peragendo diuino in Choro officio, omni alio Martyrologio amoto, hoc tantùm nostro vtantur, nulla re addita, mutata, adempta. Si quos alios habuerint Sanctos in suis Ecclesijs aut locis celebrari

brari solitos, eos in hunc librum ne inferant, sed separatim descriptos habeant, eúmque illis locum atque ordinem tribuant, qui regulis hic descriptis traditur. Eadem etiam ijs, qui in Horis Ecclesiasticis priuatim Martyrologio vti voluerint [quod quidem magnopere cuperemus vt omnes facere vellent] mandamus, omnibúsque aliorum Martyrologiorum omnium publicè priuatimque in Ecclesiasticis Horis vsu interdicimus: Typographis etiam prohibemus, ne in posterum hoc nostrum vlla in re minutum, auctum, mutatum edere audeant. Si quis aliter quàm hoc nostro decreto comprehensum est, fecerit; nouerit se in Dei omnipotentis, beatorúmque Apostolorum Petri & Pauli indignationẽ incursurum. Datum Romæ apud sanctum Petrum sub annulo Piscatoris, die xiij. Ianuarij M. D. LXXXIV. Pontificatus nostri anno duodecimo.

Ant. Buccapadulius.

DECRETVM.

PRæsens Martyrologium iterum diligenter recognitum, auctum, & emendatum, Sacra Rituum Congregatio de Ordine Sanctiss. D. N. VRBANI Papæ VIII. imprimi mandauit per Andream Brogiottum, Impressorem Cameralem & Vaticanum, & vetuit ab alijs vbique locorum deinceps imprimi, nisi ad instar huius Romæ impressi, nihil omnino addito, dempto, vel mutato. Die 23. Martij, 1630.

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AN EPISTLE TO THE CATHOLICK READER

concerning the great benefit of reading the Martyrologe.

COVRTEOVS READER.

S. Iohn, in the two laſt chapters of his myſtical book comõly called his Apocalyps, or Reuelation, makes mention of a glorious City, which he calles the New Hieruſalem, which he ſaies he ſaw coming down out of Heauen from God, and the Angel that ſhewed him this City, told him it was the ſpouſe of the lamb. Chap. 21. v. 9. So as none can doubt, but that by this City, is myſtically repreſẽted the Church Militant vpon earth, which came down

from heauen from almighty God, and which alone is the true spouse of Christ the lamb of God. Amongst other things, which the Apostolical Prophet saw in this City, was a Tree of life, which, he saies, brought forth twelue Kinds of fruits correſponding to the twelue months of the year, and the leaues of it were the health of nations. *c.* 22. v. 2. *Lignum vitæ, afferens fructus duodecim, per menses singulos reddens fructum suum, & Folia ligni ad sanitatem gentium.* A fit Embleme, methinks, this is of the Roman Martyrologe or Calender of Saints, a true tree of life, whose fruits whosoeuer eats and solidly digestes shall vndoubtedly liue for euer. *Lignum vitæ afferens fructus duodecim*; a tree of life which brings forth twelue spiritual fruits to all that deuoutly and attentiuely read it, only the dissimilitude betwixt our Tree of life, and that which the Holy Apostle saw, will stand in this, that ours brings forth euery day all the twelue months of the year, twelue seueral & distinct

tinct fruits, that also of *S. Iohn* brought forth twelue different fruits answerable to the months of the year, but only each month one. *& folia ligni ad sanitatem gentium.* Not a leaf of this Holy Martyrologe, this true tree of life, but is, if rightly applied, eternal health to all countreys, and people.

I confess to one that cursorily, or merely out of curiosity shall read not one leaf alone, of this litle Book, but euery leaf of it from the beginning to the end, [howeuer others may esteem it a tree of life in the midst of the Paradise of God] to him it will seem like the vine in the winter-season, a fruitless, sapless stick, a barren, dry story. But one that shall leasurly & deuoutly with some short reflexiõ, read but only so much as correspondes to any one day in the year, that is one page of it, will easily gather twelue spiritual fruits or more, from those few lines deuoutly read, and leasurely ruminated by him. I will point out some few of them.

Take for example the first day of January; the same, or somthing better, or equiualent may be said of euery day in the year. First of all then, from the first period; *The Circumcision of our Lord IESVS CHRIST &c.* J inferr, nothing is more equitable and congruous, then that J should very early consecrate my self wholly to the loue, & seruice of my Lord, and Sauiour JESUS, though it cost me Pain and difficulty, seing he for my sake not yet full eight daies old, would endure both the ignominy, and dolor of a bloody Circumcision. 2ly. Reading in the next place, how S. Almachius with a Christiã confidence sharply reprehended the superstitious worshippers of blockish Jdols, although it cost him his life, I reflect, how much rather am J obliged to cast away all human respects, when God almighty requires J should either by word, or deed, bear witnes against the vnchristian behauiour of those with whom J liue and conuerse, though it cost me a frown

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or leſs friendly look. *Amicus Socrates, amicus Plato ſed magis amica veritas.* This man is my friend, and the other is my friend too, but there is ſomthing dearer to me then either of them both, the truth of God and the law of God. 3ly. J go on and read how thirty holy ſoldiers ſufferd Martyrdom vnder the Emperor Diocletian; and here J am confounded that a company of rude ſoldiers ſhould be willing euen to dy for Chriſt, and that J, after all my braggs of my noble birth & ciuil education, can hardly perſwade my ſelf to liue as becomes a good Catholick, for the ſake of the ſame Chriſt. But 4ly. reading further and meeting with S. Martina with the triumphant palm of Martyrdom in her hand, and this obtaind by ſuffering diuers Kinds of Torments, methinks I am wholly abaſhed and aſhamed. what? Can a tender, delicate Virgin courageouſly look death, and a thouſand torments in the face for Chriſt, retaining nothing of her feeble ſex but the very

name, and I effeminate man womaniſhly tremble and ſcreech out, at euery difficulty that occurres in the ſeruice of the ſame Chriſt? Hereafter in like occaſions, I'le think I hear the Great Apoſtle from heauen admoniſhing me, and all Puſillanimous Chriſtians, *Nondum vſque ad ſanguinem reſtitiſtis*; For ſhame do not fly back in the way of vertue for ſuch a petty difficulty as this. *Nondum vſque ad ſanguinem &c.* You haue not yet reſiſted vnto blood. This is not with á S. Martina by vnheard of torments to dy for God. 5ly. Reading forwards, I meet with S. Concordius, firſt beaten with clubs, then racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, & afterwards almoſt famiſhed in priſon, & finally ending his life by the ſword. I inferr hence, that ſo long as I am in this world, vntil I come happily to go to reſt in our Lord, I am to exſpect nothing but ſuffering after ſuffering, tẽptation after temptation, and one labor after another; and happy ſufferings, temptations, and labors,

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if I can pass through them all to the glory and honor of Christ. It was S. Concordius his glory that he was cudgeld, rackt, imprisoned, and finally Killd for Christ: & it will be mine if this day, or this week, or this month, I ouercome not one difficulty alone, but this, and that, and the other difficulty in the practise of vertue for the same Christ. Nor must I sooth my self vp with a vain hope, that when this difficulty is past I shall neuer meet with more, but I must alwaies be exspecting new & fresh difficulties and temptations, all which, by the assistance of gods grace, I must vanquish couragiously, if I euer hope to be crowned gloriously. 6ly. In the commemoration of S. Magnus, finding no particular signification of his torments, but only in general that he was a Martyr, I will make this reflexion; although I be not conscious to my self of any extraordinary mortifications, & austerities, I will not for this cast away my hopes of life euerlasting: can it but with truth

truth be said of me, that I liued & dyed a Good vertuous Catholick, this is a sufficient title to heauen. But reading on further and meeting with a long list of mere Confessors, who though they were denied the happy priuiledge of dying for God, yet did they not for this fall short of the crown of eternal life; J will 7ly. gather hence for my comfort, J may be a true heir of the Kingdom of heauen, prouided that J haue faithfully laboured in that state of life in which God has placed me, although J haue not been so happy to suffer either death, or wounds, or blowes for Christ. 8ly. From the honorable Cõmemoration of S. Odilo Abbot of Cluny, singulary taken notice of for giuing occasion to the Catholick Church, to depute the next day after the Feast of *All Saints,* to the relief of all faithful souls departed; J inferr; Jf J desire to be of happy, and not of accursed memory to Posterity, J must be far from being the first beginner of an impious, or less Christian prac-

practiſe in the place where J liue, but J muſt rather endeauor to be the firſt Author of ſome particular pious practiſe conformable to the general Doctrin and practiſe of Gods Church. For example, can J make it as common in euery Catholick family, as it is in euery Religious community, *Deuoutly euery day to read the Holy Martyrologe,* J ſhall deſerue of all Poſterity neuer to be named without a Benediction. Many other fruits, which to auoid tediouſnes J omit, the Deuout Reader will eaſily gather, by reading what is proper to euery day in this litle book; & this if he read it only by way of a ſpiritual leſſon for his owne inſtruction. But if he read it, as methinks it ought to be read, and as the Church ſeemes to read it, when ſhe makes it euery day part of the Diuine office, not only to inform himſelf of his duty, but alſo to honor God and his Saints by it, each days reading will not only be an excellent ſpiritual lecture, but alſo an incomparable

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Hymn of the praises of God & his Saints. For, how can we honor the Saints more, or praise them higher, then by euery day deuoutly commemorating their indefatigable labors, and painfull sufferings, their holy liues & happy deaths for God? neither can we easily praise God better then by ioyfully remembring the heroical deeds, and sufferings of his Saints for him, in which, although to theyr honor, as instruments, they did cooperate, yet he by his holy grace was the prime actor and author of all. Whence we may draw another motiue to incite vs to the dayly deuout reading of the Holy Martyrologe: to wit, that hereby praising God, and his Saints euery day, we shall not a litle engage both God himself, and all the Saints of each day, in a special manner to assist vs both the present day, and also on the day we shall come to dy. J conclude all with what J finde in the Brief of his Holiness GREGORY the XIII. concerning the reading

reading of the Martyrologe. Jn which this pious Pope hauing commemorated the three great ends of reading this sacred book, to wit gods glory, & the honor of his Saints, and the edification of those that read it, supposing the constant practice of those who keep Quire, he counsels the reading of the same to all who recite the Diuine Office euen priuately; in the following words: *Quod quidem magnopere cuperemus vt omnes facere vellent*: *Which that all would do* [that is, read the Holy Martyrologe] *We most earnestly desire.* Nay and the more efficaciously to induce euery one to so holy a practise, he premittes: *Habet sanctorum Innocentiæ &c. The commemoration of the innocency, charity, fortitude, & other vertues of Saints, has a strange stimulating vertue; by which we are then most of all incited & moued, when by hauing theyr examples proposed vnto vs, we come to acknowledge our own slothfulnes; and begin to think how far short we come of their perfections and praises.* Jn fine, euery ones

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experience who ſhall euery day deuoutly read, what correſpondes to each day in the holy Martyrologe, will proue all, and much more then has been ſaid to be moſt true. Only I deſire the Reader ſhould take notice, that the clauſe in the end of the Martyrologe, *To whoſe praiers and merits we humbly commend our ſelues*, is not in the Latin, but finding it in the former Editiõ, and it being in ſubſtãce what the Church vſes euery day after the reading of the Martyrologe in the Quire, to wit, *Sancta Maria &c. Holy Mary, and all the Saints be pleaſed to intercede for vs to our Lord*, I thought good to let it alone, & put it in a different Character. The *Rubricks* as proper only to the Quire, I haue left out. Farewell Deuout Reader, & remember in thy holy praiers to God and his Saints.

Thy Seruant in Chriſt

W. B.

THE ROMAN MARTYROLOGE

ACCOMMODATED TO EUERY day in the year according to the new account of the Calender.

JANUARY.

A The first Day.

THE Circumcision of our Lord Iesus Christ, and the Octaue of his Natiuity. At *Rome* of *S. Almachius* Martyr, who by the cómand of *Alipius* Gouernor of the City, for saying; This is the Octaue of our Lords birth, giue ouer your superstitious worshipping of Idols, and abstayn from your vnclean Sacrifices; was killed by the Gladiators or Fencers at sharp. At *Rome* also in the way called *Appia*, the crowning with

Martyrdom of thirty holy Soldiers, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. Moreouer at *Rome* of *S. Martina* Virgin, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, hauing endured diuers kynds of torments, at length obteyned the triumphant palm of Martyrdom, by the sword. *Her feast notwithstanding by the ordinatiō of Vrban the VIII, is Kept vpon the thirtith of this month.* At *Spoletum* of S. *Concordius* Priest and Martyr, who vnder *Antoninus* the Emperor, being first beaten with clubs, then put vpon the Rack called *Equuleus*, afterwards almost famished in prysō, and there comforted by an Angel, finally ended his lyfe by the sword. The same day of S. *Magnus* Martyr. At *Cæsarea* in *Cappadocia*, the depositiō of S. *Basil* Bishop, whose chief Feast is kept vpon the fourteenth of *Iune*, on which day he was ordayned Bishop. In *Africa* of S. *Fulgentius* Bishop of (a) *Ruspa*, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, suffered much for the Catholique fayth, & for his great learning, by the *Arians*, and was banished into the Ile of *Sardinia*; but afterward permitted to return to his Bishoprick, renowned for his life and preaching, made an holy end. In the Territory of *Lyons*, in the Monastery of S. *Claude* vpon the Mount [b] *Iure* of S. *Eugendus* Abbot, whose lyfe was eminent for vertues and miracles. At (c) *Sanuigny* of S. *Odilo* Abbot of *Cluny*, who first commanded that the Commemoration of all

a Novv called Alphaques, b Iurense. c Siluiniacum

of all Souls: should be kept in his Monasteries the next day after the feast of all Saints: which custom was afterward receiued, & approued by the whole Church. At *Alexandria* the deposition of S. *Euphrosyna* Virgin, who in her Monastery, was renowned for the vertu of Abstinence, and Miracles.

℣ And in other places of many other Holy Martyrs, and Confessors, and Holy Virgins.

To whose prayers and merits, we humbly cõmend our selues. ℟. Thankes be to God.

In this maner the reading of the Martyrologe, is alvvaies to end.

B *The second Day.*

THE Octaue of S. *Stephen* the Protomartyr. At *Rome* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who contemning the Edict made by *Diocletian* the Emperor, cõmanding, That such, as had any sacred Books should deliuer them vp; made choice rather to deliuer their bodyes to the Executioners, then to giue Holy things to doggs. At *Antioch* the passion of Blessed *Isidore* Bishop. At *Tomis* in *Pontus*, of three holy Brethren *Argeus*, *Narcissus*, and *Marcellinus* a youth who being taken among the new Soldiers, and refusing to serue, was vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, beaten almost to death, and for a long tyme starued in pryson, at last drowned in the sea, finished his Martyrdom; but his two brethren

were beheaded. At *Millan* of S. *Martinian* Bishop. At *Nitria* in *Aegypt* of Blessed *Isidore* Bishop and Cõfessor. The same day; of S. *Siridon* Bishop. In *Thebais* of S. *Macarius* of *Alexandria*, Abbot.

C *The third Day.*

THE Octaue of S. *Iohn* the Apostle and Euangelist. At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of S. *Anterus* Pope, who suffered vnder *Iulius Maximinus*, & was buryed in the Church-yard of *Callistus*. The same day, of S. *Peter*, who at *Aulona* was crucyfied. In *Hellespont*, of the holy Martyrs *Cirinus*, *Primus* and *Theogenes*. At *Cæsarea* in *Cappadocia*, of S. *Gordius* a Centurion, in whose praise is extant an excellent Oration made by S. *Basil* the Great, vpon his festiual day. In *Cilicia* of the holy Martyrs *Zosimus*, *Athanasius* a Notary, *Theopemptus* and *Theonas*, who suffered a famous Martyrdom in the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Padua* of S. *Daniel* Martyr. At *Vienna* in *France*, of S. *Florence* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Gallienus* the Emperor, was banished, and there ended his Martyrdom. At *Paris* of S. *Genouefa* Virgin, who consecrated to Christ by S. *German* Bishop of (a) *Auxerre*, was famous for her wonderfull vertues, and miracles.

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a Antisiodorum.

D. *The fourth Day.*

THE Octaue of the holy Innocents. In (a) *Candia*, the birth-day of S. *Titus*, who by S. *Paul* the Apostle was ordayned Bishop of that place; where after he had faythfully performed his office of preaching he made an holy end, & was buryed in the Church, where by the Blessed Apostle he had byn made Bishop. At *Rome*, of the holy Martyrs *Priscus* Priest, and *Priscillian* Clarke, and of *Benedicta* a Religious woman, who in the raign of the most wicked *Iulian*, were martyred by the sword. Also at *Rome*, of Blessed *Dafrosa* wyfe to S. *Flauian* Martyr, who after the killing of her husband, being first banished, was lastly vnder the said Prince beheaded. At *Bolonia* of the Saints *Hermes*, *Aggæus*, and *Caius* Martyrs, who suffered vnder *Maximian* the Emperor. At (b) *Adrumetum* in *Africa* the Commemoration of S. *Maulus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Seuerus* the Emperor, being by *Scapula* a most cruel Iudge, condemned to be deuoured of beasts, receiued a Crown of Martyrdom. Moreouer in *Africa*, of the most famous Martyrs *Aquilinus*, *Geminus*, *Eugenius*, *Marcian*, *Quintus*, *Theodotus* and *Triphon*. At (c) *Langres* of S. *Gregory* Bishop, famous for miracles. At *Rhemes* in *France* of S. *Rigobertus* Bishop and Confessor.

a Creta. b Novv called Mahometa. c Lingonæ.

E. *The fifth Day.*

THE Vigil of the *Epiphany* of our Lord. At *Rome* of S. *Telesphorus* Pope, who vnder *Antoninus Pius* after many labors obtayned a glorious Martyrdom, for the Confession of Christ. In *Aegypt* the Cõmemoration of many Holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* were killed in *Thebais* by diuers kinds of torments. At *Antioch* of S. *Symeon* Monk, who liued many years standing on a pillar, & was thence surnamed *Stylites*, whose lyfe and conuersation was wonderfull. In *England* of S. *Edward* King, renowned for the vertue of Chastity, and grace of Miracles. At *Alexandria* of S. *Sincletica*, whose famous acts S. *Athanasius* hath left wrytten. At *Rome* of S. *Æmiliana* Virgin, aunt to S. *Gregory* Pope, who being called vnto God by her sister *Tharsilla* before departed, went this day to our Lord. The same day of S. *Apollinaris* Virgin.

F. *The sixt Day.*

THE *Epiphany* of our Lord. In the territory of *Rhemis* the Passion of S. *Macra* Virgin, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* by the command of *Rictiouarus* Gouernor, hauing been cast headlong into the fire, and receiuing no hurt, had her breasts cut off, & afterward afflicted with a loathsom imprysonmẽt, hauing been also rolled vp and down vpon sharp pot-

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sheards, and burning coals, in prayer departed to our Lord. In *Africa* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who in the persecutiō of *Seuerus*, tied to a stake, were consumed with fire. At (a) *Renes* in *France* of S. *Melanius* Bishop and Confessor, who after innumerable signes of his vertues, hauing his eyes continually fixed vpon heauen, gloriously departed out of this world. At *Florence* of S. *Andrew Corsinus* of *Florence*, a Carmelite, Bishop of *Fiesoli*, whome famous for miracles, *Vrban* the eighth canonized for a saint. At (b) *Geris* in *Aegypt* of S. *Nilammon* Anchoret, who whilst he was carrying to a Bishoprick against his will, in prayer gaue vp his soul to God.

G. *The seuenth Day.*

THE bringing back of the Child *Iesus* out of *Aegypt*. The same day the birthday of Blessed *Lucian* Priest of the Church of *Antioch* and Martyr. who famous for learning and eloquence, suffered at *Nicomedia* for the Confession of Christ, in the persecution of *Galerius Maximianus*, and was buryed at *Helenople* in *Bithynia*; whose prayses are wrytten by S. *Iohn Chrysostom*. At *Antioch*, of S. *Clerus* Deacon, who for the glory of his Confession being seauen tymes tortured, and pyned long in pryson, at last beheaded, ended his Martyrdom. In the City of *Heraclea* of the holy Martyrs

a Rhadones. b Gera.

Felix and *Iannarius*. The same day of S. *Iulian* Martyr. In (a) *Denmarke* of S. *Canutus* King & Martyr. At (b) *Pauia* of S. *Crispin* Bishop and Confessor. In *Dacia* of S. *Nicetas* Bishop, who by preaching the Ghospel of Christ, made milde and meek, fierce and barbarous Nations. In *Aegypt* of S. *Theodorus* Monk, who was famous for holynes of life in the time of *Constantin* the Great, of whome S. *Athanasius* maketh mention in the lyfe of S. *Antony*. At (c) *Barcelona* of S. *Raymundus* of *Penafort*, of the order of preachers, famous for sanctity and learning.

A *The eyghth Day.*

AT (a) *Beauuais* in *France*, of the holy Martyrs *Lucian* Priest, *Maximian*, and *Iulian*, of which, the two last were by the persecutors Killed with a sword; but blessed *Lucian*, who came with S *Dennis* into France, after a great slaughter of his companions, not fearing with a stout voyce, still to confess the name of Christ, at last receiued the same sentence of death with the former. Also of S. *Eugenian* Martyr. In *Libya* of the holy Martyrs *Theophilus* Deacon, and *Helladius*, who hauing been first most cruelly torn, and then galled with sharp potsheards, at last thrown into the fire, rendred vp their souls to God. At *Hierapolis* in *Asia*, of S. *Apollinaris* Bishop, who vnder *Marcus*

a Dania. b Papia. c Barcinona. a Bellouacum.

Marcus Antoninus Verus, was famous for sanctity and learning. At *Naples* in *Campania*, the birth day of S. *Severin* Bishop, brother to Blessed *Victorinus* Martyr, who after the working of many miracles, full of holynes went to rest. At (b) *Pauia* of S. *Maximus* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Metz* of S. *Patiens* Bishop. The same day in (d) *Bauary* of S. *Severin* Abot, who propagated the Ghospel in that Nation, and is called the Apostle of the *Bauarians*; his body being by diuine power brought to (e) *Mont-feltro* neer *Naples*, was afterwards from thence, translated to the Monastery of S. *Severin*.

B *The nynth Day.*

AT *Antioch*, vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, the birth-day of S. *Iulian* Martyr, and *Basilissa* Virgin his wife, who with her husband hauing kept Virginity, ended her dayes in peace: but *Iulian* (after many Priests, and Ministers of the Church of Christ, who for the cruelty of persecution had fled vnto them, had byn burned) by the command of *Marcian* the President hauing been diuersly tormented receiued sentence of death: with whome also *Antony* a Priest, and *Anastasius*, (whome raysed from death, *Iulian* had made partaker of the grace of Christ) and *Celsus* a child, with his mother *Marcionilla*, and seuen brethren and many others, did suffer. In *Mau-*

A 5 *ritania*

b Papia. c Metæ. d Norici. e Lucullanum.

ritania Cæsariensis of S. Marciana Virgin, who deuoured by beasts accomplished her Martyrdom. At Smyrna of the holy Martyrs Vitalis, Renocatus, and Fortunatus. In Africa of the holy Martyrs Epictetus, Iucundus, Secundus, Vitalis, Felix, and seuen others. At Sebaste in Armenia of S. Peter Bishop, brother to S. Basil the great. At Ancona of S. Marcellinus Bishop, who (as S. Gregory writeth) miraculously deliuered that City from burning.

C *The tenth Day.*

IN Cyprus of Blessed Nicanor, one of the seauen first Deacons, who admirable for his fayth and vertue, was most gloriously crowned. At Rome of S. Agatho Pope, who famous for holines & learning, dyed a natural death. At Millan of S. Iohn surnamed the Good, Bishop and Confessor. In Thebais the birthday of S. Paul the first Hermite, who from the sixteenth year of his age, vntill an hundred and thirteen, led a solitary lyfe in the wilderness; whose soul S. Antony saw carryed vp to Heauen, by Angels amidst the quiers of Apostles & Prophets; but his feast is kept the fifteenth of this Month. At Constantinople of S. Marcian Priest.

D *The eleuenth Day.*

AT Rome the birth-day of S. Hyginus Pope, who in the persecution of Antoninus the Emperor, gloriously accomplished his Matyrdom.

dom. In *Africa* of Bleſſed *Saluius* Martyr, on whoſe feaſt *S. Auguſtin* made a Sermon to the people of *Carthage*. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs, *Peter*, *Seuerus*, and *Leucius*. At *Fermo* in (a) *Picenum* of *S. Alexander* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Amiens* of *S. Saluius* Biſhop and Martyr. At (b) *Brindiſi* of *S. Leucius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. In *Cappadocia* in a Village called *Mazariſſa*, of S *Theodoſius* Abbot, who hauing ſuffered much for the Catholique Fayth, died at laſt a natural death. In *Thebais* of S. *Palæmon* Abbot, maſter to S. *Pachomius*. At *Suppentonia* neer the Mount (c) *Soracles* of S. *Anaſtaſius* Monk and his companions, who called by a voyce from heauen went vnto our Lord. At *Pania* of S. *Honorata* Virgin.

E *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Tatiana* Martyr, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, being firſt torn with iron hooks, and combs, then thrown vnto beaſts, and caſt into the fyre, but receiuing no harme, was at laſt beheaded. In *Achaia* of *S. Satyrus* Martyr, who as he paſſed before an Idol, & blowing vpon it, ſighned himſelf in the forehead with the croſſ, forthwith the Idol fell to the ground; for which cauſe he was beheaded. The ſame day of S. *Arcadius* Martyr, famous for his noble Extraction and Miracles.

a Marc-Ancona. b Brundiſium. c Monte de San. Siluestro.

racles. In *Africa* of the Martyrdom of *Zoticus*, *Rogatus*, *Modestus*, *Castulus*, and of forty soldiers. At *Constantinople* of the Saints *Tigrius* Priest, and *Eutropius* Reader, who suffered in the dayes of *Arcadius* the Emperor. At (a) *Tinoli* of S. *Zoticus* Martyr. At *Ephesus* the passion of forty and two holy monks, who for the worship of holy Images, vnder *Constantinus Copronymus* hauing been most cruelly tormented, accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Rauenna* of *S. Iohn* Bishop and Confessor. At *Verona* of *S. Probus* Bishop. In *England* of *S. Benedict* Abbot and Confessor.

F *The thirteenth Day.*

THE Octaue of the *Epiphany* of our Lord. At *Rome* in the way called *Lauicana*, of forty holy Soldiers, who for the Confession of the true Fayth, vnder *Gallienus* Emperor deserued to be crowned with Martyrdom. In *Sardinia* of *S. Potitus* Martyr, who hauing suffered much vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Gelasius* President, at last finished his Martyrdom by the sword. At (a) *Singidonum* in the vpper *Misia* of the holy Martyrs *Hermylus*, & *Stratonicus*, who vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, after cruel torments, were drowned in the riuer *Ister*. At *Cordvba*, of the holy Martyrs *Gumesindus* Priest, and *Serui-deus* monk. At (b) *Poytiers* in *France* the birthday of *S. Hilarius*

a Tibur. a Novv called Semender. b Pictauium.

larius Bishop and Cõfessor, who for constantly defending the Catholique fayth being banished four years into *Phrygia*, amongst other miracles rayſed a dead man to life: but his feast is kept the day following. At *Cæsarea* in *Cappadocia* of *S. Leontius* Bishop, who vnder *Licinius*, did valiantly withstand the *Gentils*, & vnder *Constantin*, the *Arrians*. At *Treuers* of *S. Agritius* Bishop. In the monastery of [c] *Verſy* of *S. Vincentius* Confessor. At *Amasea* in *Pontus* of *S. Glaphyra* Virgin.

G The *fourteenth* Day.

AT *Nola* in *Campania* the birth-day of *S. Felix* Priest, who as *S. Paulinus* Bishop wrytes, after many torments being cast into pryson by the persecutors, and layd bound hand and foot vpon snayl-shells and pot-sheards, was in the night looſed, and deliuered by an Angel: and the persecution ceasing, after he had by his holy example of life and doctrin conuerted many to the fayth of Christ, famous for miracles, ended his dayes in peace. In *Iury* of *S. Malachias* Prophet. In Mount *Sina* of thirty eight holy Monks, slayn by the *Saracens* for the fayth of Christ. In *Aegypt*, in the Countrey of *Raithy*, of forty and three holy monks, who for the Christian Religion were killed by the *Blemmyes*. At *Milan* of *S. Datius* Bishop and Confessor, of whome

c Verſiacum.

whome S. *Gregory* Pope maketh mention. In *Africa* of S. *Euphrasius* Bishop. In *Syria* of S. *Iulian* of *Saba*, the elder, who in the tyme of *Valens* the Emperor, by vertue of miracles restored again the Catholique fayth at *Antioch*, there almost extinguished. At *Neocæsarea* in *Pōtus* of S. *Macrina* Disciple of S. *Gregory Thaumaturgus*, and Grandmother to S. *Basil*, who brought him vp in the Christian faith.

A *The fiftenth Day.*

IN the territory of (a) *Angiers*, of S. *Maurus* Abbot, disciple of *S. Benet*, who being instructed by him from his infancy, how much he profited by his discipline, amongst other things, which he did while he was with him, his walking vpon the water declared: (a strange thing & not vsed since the tyme of S. *Peter*) Being sent thence by S. *Benet* into *France*, after he had there erected a famous Monastery, of which he was Abbot forty years, glorious for miracles, he rested in peace. In *Iury* of the holy Prophets *Abacuc*, and *Michæas*, whose bodies were found by diuine reuelation in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Elder. At *Anagnia* of S. *Secundina* Virgin and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Decius* the Emperor. At (b) *Caralis* in *Sardinia* of S. *Ephisius* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Flauian* Iudge, after many torments ouercom by

a Andegauum. b Novv called Caller.

by diuine help, at last beheaded, went victoriously to heauen. At *Nola* in *Campania* of S. *Maximus* Bishop. At (c) *Auuergne* in France, of S. *Bonitus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Aegypt* of S. *Macarius* Abbot, disciple to S. *Antony*, very famous for his lyfe and miracles. Moreouer of Besled *Isidore*, renowned for holynes of life, fayth, and miracles. At *Rome* of S. *Iohn Calibita*, who liuing for a time, in a corner of his Fathers house vnknown, and afterward in a litle cottage in the Iland of *Tibur*, in his death made known to his Parents, famous for miracles, was buried in the same place; where afterwards was erected a Church in his honor.

B. *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of S. *Marcellus* Pope and Martyr, who for confession of the Catholique Fayth, by the command of *Maxentius* the Tyrant, was first beaten with clubs, and then appointed to serue beasts with a publik guard set ouer him, in which seruil office, apparelled in hair-cloth he ended his life. At *Marocco* in *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs of the order of the *Minorites*, *Berardus*, *Petrus*, *Accursius*, *Adiutus*, and *Otho*. At [a] *Arles* of S. *Honoratus* Bishop and Confessor, whose lyfe was famous for learning and miracles. At (b) *Vderzo* of S. *Titian* Bishop and Confessor. At *Rhino-*

c Clermont in Auuergne. a Arelate. b Opitergium.

Rhinocolura in *Aegypt* of S. *Melas* Bishop, who vnder *Valens* the Emperor, suffering banishmēt with other afflictiōs for the Catholique fayth, rested in peace. At (c) *Fondi* in *Campania* of S. *Honoratus* Abbot, of whome S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention. In the Monastery of *Perone*, of S. *Furseus Confessor*. At *Rome* of S. *Priscilla*, who deuoted her-self, and her Goods to the seruice of the Martyrs.

C *The seuenteenth Day.*

IN *Thebais* of S. *Antony* Abbot, who being Father of many monks, was very famous for his life and miracles; of whose Acts S. *Athanasius* has written a worthy Treatise. His sacred body being found by diuine reuelatiō in the dayes of *Iustinian* the Emperor, and brought to *Alexandria*, was there buryed in the Church of S. *Iohn Baptist*. At [a] *Langres* of the Saints *Speusippus*, *Eleusippus*, and *Meleusippus*, all born at a byrth, who togethner with their Grandmother *Leonilla* were martyred, in the dayes of *Marcus Aurelius* the Emperor. At *Rome* the Inuention of the holy Martyrs *Diodorus* Priest, *Marian* Deacon, and their companions, who in the time of *S. Stephen* Pope, whilst they celebrated the feast of the Martyrs, in a sand-pit, the entrance of the Caue being stopt by the persecutors, and the vault ouer, broken down vpon them, obtey-

c Fundi. a Lingonæ.

obteyned the Crown of Martyrdō. At (b) *Bourges* the depoſition of S. *Sulpitius* Biſhop, ſurnamed *Pius*, whoſe lyfe & pretious death is commended by glorious miracles. At *Rome* in the Monaſtery of S. *Andrew*, of the holy Monks *Antony*, *Merulus*, and *Iohn*, of whome S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

D *The eighteenth Day.*

THE *Chayr* of S. *Peter* the Apoſtle, wherein he firſt ſat at *Rome*. There alſo, the Paſſion of S. *Priſca* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Claudius* the Emperor, after many tormēts, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. In *Pontus*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Moſeus*, and *Ammonius* ſoldiers, who being condemned to digg in the metal mines, al laſt were burned. There alſo of S. *Athenogenes* an ancient Diuine, who when he was to be burned, ſong ioyfully a Hymn, which he left in writing to his diſciples. At (a) *Tours* in *France* of S. *Voluſian* Biſhop, who taken by the *Goths*, in baniſhment gaue vp his ſoul to God. There alſo of S. *Leobardus* Anchoret, a man of wonderful abſtinēce and humility. In *Britany* of S. *Deicola* Abbot, diſciple to S. *Columban*. At (b) *Nouocomum* of S. *Liberata* Virgin.

E. *The nineteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Cornelia*, of the holy Martyrs *Marius*, & *Martha* his wyfe,

b Bituricæ. a Turones. b Novv called Como.

and of their children *Audifax*, & *Abachum* Noble *Persians*, who in the time of *Claudius* the Emperor, came to *Rome* for deuotion: after they had been beaten with cudgels, racked, tormented by fyre, torn with iron hooks, and their hands cut off, *Martha* was at last killed in the place called *Nimpha*, and the others beheaded, and their bodyes burnt. At *Smirna*, the birth day of Blessed *Germanicus* Martyr, who in the flower of his youth, vnder *Marcus Antoninus*, and *Lucius Aurelius*, condemned to the beasts, by the force of Gods grace, without all fear, prouoked of his owne accord the beast prepared to deuour him; & so torn and ground with his teeth, deserued to be incorporated into the true bread of Life Christ Iesus, for whome he dyed. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus Gerontius*, *Ianuarius*, *Saturninus*, *Successus Julius*, *Catus*, *Pia* and *Germana*. At *Spoletum* the passion of S. *Fontian* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Antoninus* the Emperor, after he had been cruelly whipped, by the command of *Fabian* Iudge, was compelled to walk vpon hot burning coles barefoot; wherwith receiuing no harm, was then tormented vpon the rack called *Equuleus*, and with Iron hooks; And after all this being cast into pryson, where he was comforted by an Angel; thrown also vnto the Lyons, and tormented with boyling lead, was finally beheaded. At (a) *Lodi* of S. *Bassian* Bishop

a Lauda.

ſhop and Confeſſor, who together with S. *Ambroſe* valiantly reſiſted the Hereticks.

B *The twentith Day.*

AT *Rome*, the birth-day of S. *Fabian* Pope, who ſuffered Martyrdō in the tyme of *Decius*, & was buryed in the Churchyard of *Callixtus*. There alſo, at the place called *Catacumbæ* of S. *Sebaſtian* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, being Chief Commander of the firſt Band of ſoldiers, was for profeſſing the Chriſtian fayth, commanded to be bound in the midſt of the field, and ſhot with arrows by the ſoldiers; and finally to be beaten with clubs vntill he dyed. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* of S. *Neophytus* Martyr, who being but fifteen years of age, was firſt cruelly whipped, then caſt into a burning fornace, thrown alſo vnto the beaſts, and yet receiuing no hurt, ſtill conſtantly profeſſing the fayth of Chriſt, was finally beheaded. At *Cæſena* of S. *Maurus* Biſhop, renowned for his vertues and miracles. In *Paleſtin* the birthday of S. *Euthymius* Abbot, who in the tyme of *Marcian* the Emperor, was famous in the Church for zeal of Catholick diſciplin, and power of working miracles.

G *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* the Paſſion of S. *Agnes* Virgin, who vnder *Symphronius* Gouernor of the

City, was cast into the fyre, but it being extinguished by the vertue of her prayers, she dyed by the sword. Of whome S. *Hierome* writes thus: The life of *Agnes* is in a special maner praised throughout all the churches, by the penns and tongues of all nations, who ouercame, both her age & the tyrant, and consecrated her title of chastity by Mrtyrdom. At *Athens*, the birthday of S. *Publius* Bishop, who after S. *Denis* the *Areopagite*, gouerned most laudably the Church of *Athens*, and renowned for learning and vertue, for the testimony of Christ receiued a glorious Crown. At *Tarragona* in *Spayn*, of the holy Martyrs *Fructuosus* Bishop, *Augurius*, and *Eulogius* Deacons, who in the dayes of *Gallienus*, were first cast into pryson, then thrown into the fire, their fetters being burnt, streching out their armes in form of a Crosse, in praier accõplished their Martyrdom. Vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon to the people. At [a] *Trois* of S. *Patroclus* Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* the Emperor, deserued the Crown of Martyrdom. In *France* in the Monastery of (b) *Ewe* of S. *Meinardus* Hermit, who was killed by theeues. At *Pauia* of S. *Epiphanius* Bishop and Confessor.

A *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Valentia* in *Arragon* of *Spayn*, of S. *Vincent* Deacon and Martyr, who vnder *Dacian*

a Trecæ. b Augium.

Dacian the most wicked President, after he had suffered imprisonment, hunger, the torture *Equuleus*, disioynting of his members, hot fiery plates, a burning gridiron, & other torments, went triumphantly to heauen, there to receiue the reward of his Martyrdom. Whose glorious Passion, *Prudentius* has elegantly set down in verse: and S. *Augustin* and S. *Leo* the Pope do exceedingly cõmend it. At *Rome*, at the waters called *Saluiæ*, of S. *Anastasius* a *Persian* Monk, who after many torments, of imprisonment, stripes, & fetters, which he suffered at *Cesaræa* in *Palestin*, was by *Cosroes* King of *Persia* grieuously afflicted, and at last beheaded; hauing sent before him to Martyrdom, threescore and ten, his companions, who were drowned in a Riuer. His head was afterward brought to *Rome*, together with his Venerable Picture, at the sight whereof Diuels were driuen away, and diseases cured, as the acts of the second Councel of *Nice* do testify. At (a) *Ambrun* in *France*, of the holy Martyrs *Vincent*, *Orontius* and *Victor*, who in the persecution of *Dioclettan* were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Nouaria* of S. *Gaudentius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Sora* of S. *Dominick* Abbot, famous for miracles.

B *The three and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Emerentiana* Virgin and Martyr, who as yet but a Catechumen, or

a Ebredunum.

vnbaptized, praying at the ſepulcher of S. *Agnes* [whoſe foſter-ſiſter ſhe had been] was ſtoned to death by the Gentils. At *Philippi* in *Macedonia* of S. *Parmenas*, one of the ſeuen firſt Deacons, who through the grace of God, faythfully fulfilling the office of preaching cõmitted to his charge, vnder *Traian*, obteyned the glory of Martyrdom. At *Cæſarea* in *Mauritania* of the holy Martyrs *Seuerian*, and *Aquila* his wife, conſumed by fyre. At (a) *Anthios* a City in *Aegypt*, of S. *Aſclas* Martyr, who after diuers torments, being thrown headlong into a riuer, gaue vp his pretious ſoul to God. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of S. *Clement* Biſhop, who oftentimes tormented, at length accompliſhed his Martyrdom vnder *Diocletian*. In the ſame place of S. *Agathangelus*, who ſuffered the ſame day vnder *Lucius* Preſident. At *Alexandria* of S. *Iohn*, ſurnamed *Eleemoſynarius*, Biſhop of the ſame City, very famous for his works of mercy to the poor. At (b) *Toleda* of S. *Ildefonſus* Biſhop, who for his ſingular integrity of life, and defending the Virginity of the mother of God, againſt certain Hereticks that impugned the ſame, receiued of her a moſt pure white Veſtement, and finally famous for Holynes, was called vnto Heauen. In the Prouince of *Valeria*, of S. *Martyrius* monk, of whome S. *Gregory* the Pope makes mention.

C *The*

a Antinoum. b Toletum.

C *The four and twentith Day.*

THE birth day of S. *Timothy* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle, who by him ordained Bishop of *Ephesus*, after many conflicts for Christ, as he one day reprehended such as offered sacrifice to *Diana*, was stoned, & a litle after went to rest in our Lord. At *Antioch* of S. *Babylas* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Decius*, hauing greatly glorified God by his often sufferings & torments, ended his life gloriously in chayns of iron, with which he commanded his body to be buryed. There are said to haue suffered with him, three children *Vrban*, *Prilidian*, and *Epolonius*, whome be had instructed in the fayth of Christ. At *Neocesaræa* of the holy Martyrs *Mardonius*, *Musonius*, *Eugenius* & *Metellus*, who being all burned, their relicks were thrown into the Riuer. At [a] *Fuligno* of S. *Felician*, who created Bishop of the same City by Pope *Victor*, after many labors sustained, in his decrepit old age, vnder *Decius*, was crowned with Martyrdom Moreouer, of the holy Martyrs, *Thyrsus* and *Proiectus*. At *Bolonia* of S. *Zamas* the first Bishop of that City, who consecrated by S. *Denis* Pope of *Rome*, did greatly propagate the fayth of Christ in those parts. Also of blessed *Suranus* Abbot, who in the tyme of the *Lombards* was famous for sanctity

D *The*

a Fulginium.

D *The fiue and twentith Day.*

THE Conuersion of S. *Paul* the Apostle, which hapned the second year after our Sauiours Ascension. At *Damascus* the birth-day of *S. Ananias*, that baptized the same Apostle; who hauing preached the Ghospel at *Damascus*, *Eleutheropole*, & in other places, vnder *Licinius* Iudge scourged, and torn with nerues; and finally stoned to death, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs, *Iuuentinus* and *Maximus*, martyred vnder *Julian* the Apostat: on whose birthday S. *Iohn Chrysostom* made a Sermon to the people. At (a) *Auuergne* of the Saints *Proiectus* Bishop, and *Marinus* a man of God, who suffered by the Gouernors of that City. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Sabinus* and *Agapis*. At *Tomis* in *Scythia* of S. *Bretannion* Bishop, who for his wonderful sanctity and zeal of the Catholick fayth, vnder *Valens* the *Arian* Emperor, whome he stoutly resisted, was renowned in the Church of Christ. At (b) *Arras* in *France*, of S. *Poppo* Abbot, famous for miracles.

E *The six and twentith Day.*

AT *Smyrna* the birth-day of S. *Polycarp*, Disciple to *S. Iohn* the Apostle, who being by him made Bishop of that City, was Primate

a Aruernum now called Clermont. b Atrebatum.

mate of all *Asia*: he was afterwards vnder *Marcus Antoninus*, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus* [the Proconsul sitting in Iudgement, and all the people crying out against him in the Amphitheater] cast into the fyre, but nothing hurt thereby, thrust through with a sword, receiued the Crown of Matyrdom. With whome also, twelue others coming from *Philadelphia*, ended their liues by Martyrdom in the same City. At *Hippo-regius* in *Africa*, of the Saints *Theogenes* Bishop, and thirty six others, who in the persecutiō of *Valerian* contemning tēporal death, obtayned the Crown of eternal life. At *Bethleem-Iuda*, the Depature of S. *Paula* Widow, Mother to S. *Eustochium* Virgin of Christ, who descēded of the noble blood of Senators, forsaking the world, and distributing her goods to the poor, retired herself to the (a) Cribb of our Lord, where adorned with many vertues, & crowned with a long Martyrdom, she passed to the Kingdom of heauen. Whose life full of wonderful Vertues, is written by S. *Hierom.* In the Territory of *Paris* of *S. Bathildes* Queen renowned for holynes of life and miracles.

F *The seuen and twentith Day.*

AT *Constantinople* of S. *Iohn* Bishop (for his golden veyn of Eloquence surnamed *Chrysostom*) who by his preaching, and exem-

a Præsepe Domini.

plar life, much aduanced the Christian Religion; and after many labors ended his life in banishment. His holy body vpon this day was brought to *Constantinople* vnder *Theodosius* the yonger; and afterward, thence translated to *Rome*, was placed in the Church of the Prince of the Apostles. At *Sora* of S. *Julian* Martyr, who being apprehended in the persecution of *Antoninus*, for that an Idolatrous Temple fell to the ground whilst he was tortured, receiued the crown of Martyrdom by hauing his head cut off. In *Africa* of S. *Auitus* Martyr. There also of the holy Martyrs *Datius*, *Reatrius*, and their companions, who suffered in the persecution of the *Wandals*. Moreouer of the Saints *Datinus*, *Iulian*, *Vincent*, & twenty and seuen others Martyrs. At *Rome* of S. *Vitalian* Pope. At (a) *Mans* the deposition of *S. Iulian* the first Bishop, of that City, who was sent thither by *S. Peter* to preach the Gospel. In the Monastery of *Bobacum* of *S. Marius* Abbot.

G *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* the second feast of S. *Agnes*. There also of S. *Flauian* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Diocletian*. At *Apollonia* of the holy Martyrs *Thyrsus*, *Leucius* and *Callinicus*, who in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperor, hauing all three endured diuers torments, *Thyrsus* and *Callinicus*

a Cenomanum.

cus being beheaded; and *Leucius* called by a voyce from heauen, giuing vp the Ghoſt, they all accompliſhed their Martyrdom. In *Thebais* of the holy Martyrs *Leonides* and his companions, who obtayned the palm of Martyrdom vnder *Diocletian*. At *Alexandria*, the Cõmemoration of many holy Martyrs, who by the faction of *Syrianus* an *Arian* Captain, whilſt they were at Maſſ in the Church, were this day diuerſly put to death. Alſo of S *Cyril* Biſhop of that City, who moſt valiantly defending the Catholick fayth, famous for his learning and ſanctity, reſted in peace. At (a) *Saragoza* of S. *Valerius* Biſhop. At (b) *Cuenca* in *Spayn*, the birthday of *S. Iulian* Biſhop, who beſtowing the goods of his Church vpon the poor, and in Apoſtolical maner, getting his liuing by the labor of his hands, famous for miracles, reſted in peace. In the Monaſtery of *Rhemes*, the depoſition of S. *Iohn* Prieſt, a man of God. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Iames Hermit*, who for that he had falne from his fayth, lay ſecretly a long tyme in a ſepulcher doing pennance, and famous for miracles went vnto our Lord.

A *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT *Barcelona* in *Spayn*, of *S. Peter Nolaſco* Confeſſor, founder of the Order of *Bleſſed Mary of Reward for the redeeming of captiues*, famous

a Cæſar-auguſta. b Concha.

mous for his vertues and miracles. At *Rome*, in the way called *Nomentana*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Papias* and *Maurus* ſoldiers, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, at their firſt confeſſiõ of Chriſt, by the command of *Laodicius* Gouernor of the City, had their mouths bruiſed with ſtones, and ſo caſt into priſon, were after beaten with clubs, and laſtly ſcourged with leaden whips, vntill they gaue vp the Ghoſt. At *Perugia* of S. *Conſtantius* Biſhop & Martyr, who vnder *Marcus Aurelius* Emperor, for defence of the fayth, together with his companions, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Edeſſa* in *Syria*, of the holy Martyrs *Sarbelius* and *Barbea* his ſiſter, who baptized by bleſſed *Barſimæus* Biſhop, were vnder *Liſias* Gouernor, in the perſecution of *Traian*, crowned with Martyrdom. In the territory of (a) *Trois* of *S. Sabinian* Martyr, who by the command of *Aurelian* the Emperor was beheaded for the fayth of Chriſt. At *Milan* of *S. Aquilinus* Prieſt, who thruſt through the throat, with a ſword, by the *Arians*, was crowned with Martyrdom. At *Treuers* the depoſition of Bleſſed *Valerius* Biſhop, Diſciple to *S. Peter* the Apoſtle. At (b) *Bourges* of S. *Sulpitius Seuerus* Biſhop, ſcholar to *S. Martin*, greatly renowned for his vertues and learning. *At Lyons of S Francis Sales, renowned for all sortes of Vertues, especially for zeale of soules and loue of God.* *The*

a Tricaſſinum. b Bituricæ.

B *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Martina* Virgin, who vnder the Emperor *Alexander* hauing endured diuers Kinds of torments, at last had her head cut off, vpon the first of this month: Her feast notwithstanding, by the ordination of *Vrban* the eighth, is transferred to this day. At *Antiocch* the Passion of S. *Hippolytus* Priest, who was for a tyme deceiued with the schism of *Nouatus*, but by the grace of Christ repenting, he returned to the vnity of the Church; for which, and in which afterwards he suffered a glorious Martyrdom. He being asked by those of his faction, which was the truer sect; hauing execrated the doctrin of *Nouatus*, affirming, that fayth ought to be held, which the chair of *Peter* kept, he offered himself to death. In *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Felician*, *Philappian*, and an hundred and twenty others. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of S. *Barsimæus* Bishop, who hauing conuerted many Gentils to the fayth, and sent them before to be crowned, he followed them vnder *Traian*, with a palm of Martyrdom. There also of S. *Barsen* Bishop, famous for the grace of curing diseases, who banished into the furthest parts of that Countrey for the Catholick fayth, by *Valens* the *Arian* Emperor, there ended his dayes. Moreouer of S. *Alexander*, who apprehended in the persecution of *Decius*, venerable for his grauity

grauity and years, & glorious for his reiterated confession, whilst the executioners were tormenting him, gaue vp the Ghost. At *Hierusalem* the birth-day of S. *Mathias* Bishop, of whome wonderful things and acts of a great fayth are recounted: Who vnder *Adrian* hauingendured much for Christ, at length ended his dayes in peace. At *Rome* of S. *Felix* Pope, who labored much for the Catholick fayth. *At Pauia* of S. *Armentarius* Bishop and Confessor. In the Monastery of (a) *Maubeuge* in *Haynault* of S. *Aldegund* Virgin, in the time of King *Dagobert*. At *Milan* of S. *Sauina* a most pious woman, who as she prayed at the tomb of the holy Martyrs *Nabor* & *Felix*, departed to our Lord.

C *The one and thirtith day.*

AT *Rome*, in the way *Portuensis*, of the holy Martyrs *Cyrus* and *Iohn*, who after many torments endured for the Confession of Christ, were beheaded. At *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Metran* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor, refusing to vtter certain blasphemous words, had by the Pagans his body all bruised with cudgels, and his face and eyes pierced with sharp reeds, and after many like torments, being thrust out of the City, was finally stoned to death. There also, of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Thirsus*, & *Victor*. In the same City of the holy Martyrs *Tharsicius*, *Zoticus*

a Malbodium.

Zoticus, *Cyriacus*, & their companions. At (a) *Cyzicum* in *Helleſpont* of S. *Triphenes* Martyr, who hauing ouercome diuers torments, at laſt killed by a bull, deſerued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Modena* of S. *Geminian* Biſhop, renowned for miracles. In the prouince of *Milan*, of S. *Iulius* Prieſt and Confeſſor, in the dayes of *Theodoſius* the Emperor. At *Rome* of S. *Marcella* widow, whoſe worthy prayſes S. *Hierom* has left written. The ſame day, the Tranſlatiõ of S. *Mark* the Euangeliſt, whoſe body, at the taking of *Alexandria* in *Aegypt* by the Barbarians, was brought thence to *Venice*, & there moſt honorably placed in the chief Church, dedicated in his Honor. In *Spaine* of S. Peter Nolasco Founder of the Order of S. Marie de Merced for Redemptiõ of Captiues. famous for his charity and gift of Prophecy.

a Novy called Callipolis.

FEBRVARY.

A The first Day.

THE birthday of S. *Ignatius* Bishop and Martyr, who was the third after S. *Peter* the Apostle that gouerned the Church of *Antioch*; & in the persecution of *Traian* condemned to the beasts, was by his command sent bound to *Rome*, where in the presence of the whole Senate, he was first most cruelly tormented, and then cast vnto the Lyons, was torn to peeces in their teeth, and so became a sacrifice vnto Christ. At *Smyrna* of S. *Pionius* Priest and Martyr, who after diuers Apologies written for the Christian fayth, after the loathsomnes of a stinking prison, where by his exhortations he encouraged many of his brethren to suffer Martyrdom, many wayes tormented, stuck with nails, and laid vpon a hot burning fire, made a happy end for Christ: with whome also suffered fifteen others. At *Ranenna* of S. *Seuerus* Bishop, who for his great merits, was elected by the signe of a Doue. In France, at (a) *Troïs*, of S.

a Trecæ.

of S. *Paul* Bishop, whose life was glorious for vertues, and pretious death is commended by miracles. The same day, of S. *Ephrem* Deacon of the Church of *Edessa*, who after many labors endured for the fayth of Christ, renowned for sanctity and learning, vnder *Valens* Emperor, went to rest in our Lord. In *Scotland* of S. *Brigide* Virgin, who touching the wood of an Altar, in testimony of her Virginity, the same forthwith became green.

E *The second Day.*

THE *Purification* of the blessed Virgin *Mary*, called by the Greeks *Hypapante*, or, the Meeting of our Lord. At *Rome* in the way called *Salaria* the Passion of S. *Apronian* Notary, who being yet a Gentil, whilst he brought S. *Sisinius* out of pryson, to present him before *Laodicius* the Gouernor. hearing this voyce from heauen, *Come ye blessed of my Father, possess the Kingdom which is prepared for you from the beginning of the world*, beleeuing was baptized, & after receiued sentence of death for the cō-fessiō of our Lord. Moreouer at *Rome*, of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus*, *Felician*, *Firmus*, and *Candidus*. At *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* of *S. Cornelius* Centurion, whome S. *Peter* the Apostle baptized, and ordayned Bishop of that City. At *Orleans* of *S. Flosculus* Bishop. At *Canterbury* in *England* the birth-day of *S. Laurence* Bishop, who next after *S. Augustin* gouerned that

Chruch, and conuerted the King himself to the fayth.

F The third Day.

AT *Sebaste* in *Armenia* the Passion of S. *Blase* Bishop and Martyr, who after he had wrought many miracles, vnder *Agricolaus* President being cruelly whipped, and hanged vp by the hands, and his flesh all torn with iron Combes; cast also into a loathsom prison, and plunged into a lake, out of which he came sound and whole, by the command of the same Iudge, together with two boyes, was finally beheaded. But before him seuen women gathering vp the drops of bloud, which ran down from his body whilst he was tortured, being deprehended to be Christians, after cruel torments, died by the sword. In *Africa* of S. *Celerinus* Deacon, who kept in prison nineteen dayes, loaden with fetters, irons, and otherwise tormented, made a glorious Confession of Christ; & with an inuincible courage ouercoming his Enemy, shewed vnto others, the way of conquering. Also of the holy Martyrs *Laurentinus* his vncle by the fathers side, and *Ignatius* his Vncle on the mothers side, and *Celerina* his Grandmother, who were all crowned with Martyrdom before him: of whose renowned prayses, there is extant an Epistle written by S. *Cyprian*. There also of the holy Martyrs *Felix*, *Symphronius*, *Hippolitus*, and his com-

companions. In the Town of *Vaping*, of the Saints *Tigides*, and *Remedius* Bishops. At *Lyons* of the Saints *Lupicinus* and *Felix* also Bishops. The same day of S. *Anscharius* Bishop of *Brema*, who conuerted the *Swedes* and *Danes* to the fayth of Christ.

G *The fourth Day*

AT *Rome* of S. *Eutychius* Martyr, who hauing endured a glorious Martyrdom, was buryed in the Church-yard of *Callistus*, whose Sepulcher S. *Damasus* Pope adorned with verses. At (a) *Fossan-bruno* of the holy Martyrs *Aquilinus*, *Geminus*, *Gelasius*, *Magnus*, and *Donatus*. At *Themue* in *Aegypt* the Passion of blessed *Philæus* Bishop of the same City, and of *Philoremus* a Coronel, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, when by no persuasion of kinred and friends, they could be withdrawn from offering their necks to the sword, they both deserued of our Lord triumphant Palms: with whome innumerable multitudes of Christians in that City, following the example of their Pastor, were crowned with Martyrdom. The same day of S. *Rembertus* Bishop of *Brema*. At (b) *Trois* of S. *Auentin* Confessor. At *Pelusium* in *Aegypt* of S. *Isidore* Monk, renowned for his merits and learning. The same day of *S. Gilbert* Confessor. At Fesulū of St Andrew Bishop renound for Episcopal vertues. A The forewarnd of his death by ye mother of God made a happy end.

a Forum Sempronij. b Trecæ.

A *The fifth Day.*

AT *Catana* in *Sicily* the birth-day of S. *Agatha* Virgin and Martyr, who, in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperor, vnder *Quintian* Iudge, after buffets and impriſonment, after the torment *Equuleus* and rackings, cutting off her breaſts, and rowling vp and down vpon potſheards, and hot coals, at laſt in pryſon, whilſt ſhe was praying to god accompliſhed her Martyrdom. In *Pontus* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, of which ſome in the perſecution of *Maximian*, ſcalded with burning hot Lead, others prickt vnder the nayls with ſharp reeds, and vexed with many cruel torments often iterated, deſerued of our Lord palmes and Crowns, by their glorious paſſion. At *Alexandria* of S. *Iſidore* Martyr who in the perſecution of *Decius* was beheaded by *Numerian* General of the Army, for the fayth of Chriſt. At *Vienna* of Bleſſed *Auitus* Biſhop & Confeſſor, by whoſe fayth, induſtry, and admirable learning, *France* was defended from the infection of the Arian Hereſy. At (a) *Brixen* of the holy Biſhops *Gennin*, and *Albin*, whoſe lyues were renowned for miracles.

B *The ſixth Day.*

AT *Cæſarea* in *Cappadocia* the birth-day of S. *Dorothy* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Sapri-*

a Brixino.

Sapricius President of that Prouince, first racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and afterward cruelly beaten with the twigs of Palms, was at last beheaded; by whose Martyrdom *Theophilus* a Student, was conuerted to the Fayth of Christ, & forthwith most cruelly tortured, ended his lyfe by the sword. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Theophilus*, and *Reuocata*. At [a] *Emessa* in *Phœnicia* of *S. Silvan* Bishop, who after he had gouerned the Bishoprick of that City for forty years, was with two others cast vnto the beasts, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and so torn in peeces receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Auuergne* in France, of S. *Antholian* Martyr. The same day of the holy Bishops *Vedastus* and *Amandus*, whose lyues and deaths were glorious for miracles; of whome the former gouerned the Church of (b) *Arras*, and the later of (c) *Maestrick*. At *Bolonia* of S. *Guarinus* Bishop & Cardinal of (d) *Pilastrina*, renowned for sanctity of life.

C. *The seuenth Day.*

OF S. *Romualdus* Abbot, Founder of the Monks of the Order of *Camaldula*, whose birth-day is celebrated vpon the nineteenth of *Iune*, At (a) London in *England* the birth-day of S. *Angulus* Bishop, who ending his life

a Novv called Hamza. b Attrebatum. c Traiectũ. d Prænestæ. ā Augusta in Britannia.

by Martyrdom, deserued to receiue an eternal Reward. In *Phrygia* of S. *Adaucus* Martyr, an Italian of noble Extraction, who aduanced to all degrees of Honor by the Emperors, whilst he was yet Treasurer, was crowned with Martyrdom, for the defence of his fayth. Also of many holy Martyrs, Inhabitants of one City, and disciples of the same *Adaucus*, who being all Christians, and persisting constant in the Confession of the fayth, were by *Galerius Maximian* the Emperor consumed with fire. At *Heraclea* of S. *Theodore* a Captain, who vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, after many torments being beheaded, went victoriously to heauen. In *Aegypt* of *S. Moyses* a Venerable Bishop, who first lead a solitary life in the desert, and afterward at the intercession of *Mauuia* Queen of the *Saracens*, created Bishop, conuerted the greatest part of that wild, and barbarous people to the fayth, and glorious for merits, he rested in peace. At *Luca* in *Tuscia* the deposition of S. *Richard* King of the English. At *Bolonia* of S. *Iuliana* Widow.

D *The eyghth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus*, *Lucius*, & *Cyriacus*. In the lesser *Armenia*, the birth-day of the holy Maryrs *Denis*, *Aemilian*, and *Sebastian*. At *Alexandria*, the passion of S. *Cointha* Martyr vnder the Emperor *Decius*, whome

whome the Paynims leading to the Idols, vrged her to adore them, which she with detestation refusing to do, they tyed her by the feet, and dragging her through the streets of the City, in a horrid maner tore her in peeces. At *Constantinople*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs, Monks of the Monastery of *Dius*, who bringing the Letters of S. *Felix* Pope against *Acacius*, for defence of the Catholick fayth, were most barbarously killed. In *Persia* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who vnder *Gabades* King of the *Persians*, were for the Christian fayth by diuers kinds of torments put to death. At (a) *Pauia* of S. *Inuentius* Bishop, who greatly labored in preaching the Gospel. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Honoratus* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Verdune* in *France*, of S. *Paul* Bishop; renowned for miracles.

E *The nynth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Apollonia* Virgin, whose teeth were all first stroken out by the persecutors vnder *Decius*: then hauing prepared and kindled a fire, they threatned to burn her aliue, vnles she would pronunce with them certain blasphemous words. she deliberating a litle time within her self, on the sudden broak out of the hands of the wicked wretches, & burning interiourly with

a Papia. b Virodunum.

a greater flame of the Holy Ghoſt, of her own accord leaped into the fire, which they had prepared, in ſo much that euen the cruel perſecutors themſelues were ſtruck with a dreadfull terror to ſee, that there was found a woman, who was more ready to accept of death, then they were to inflict it. At *Rome* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Alexander*, & eight and thirty others, crowned at the ſame tyme. At *Soly* in *Cyprus* of the holy Martyrs *Ammonius* and *Alexander*. At *Antioch* of S. *Nicephorus* Martyr, who vnder *Valerian* Emperor, with loſſ of his head gayned the Crown of Martyrdō. In *Africa*, in a Village called *Lemiens*, of the holy Martyrs *Primus*, and *Donatus* Deacons, who defending an Altar in the Church, were killed by the *Donatiſts*. In the Monaſtery of *Fontanell*, of S. *Ansbert* Biſhop of (a) *Roan*. At (b) *Canoſa* in *Apulia* of S. *Sabin* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

F *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Zoticus*, *Irenæus*, *Hyacinthus*, and *Amantius*. There alſo in the way *Lauicana*, of ten holy Soldiers Martyrs. Moreouer in the way called *Appia* of S. *Soteres* Virgin and Martyr, who deſcended of noble Extraction, as S. *Ambroſe* wrytes, contemned, for the loue of Chriſt, the honorable Tytles and Honors of her parents, & being

a Rotomagum. b Canuſium.

being commanded to offer sacrifice, she refusing was long and cruelly buffeted; & when she had ouercom many other torments, by the sword, she went ioyfully to her Spouse. In *Campania* of S. *Siuan* Bishop, and Confessor. At (a) *Male-vallis* in the Territory (b) of *Sens*, of S. *William* Hermit. At *Monte-Cassino* of *S. Scholastica* Virgin, syster to S. *Benet* Abbot, who saw her soul at her departure, fly vp to heauen in lykenes of a Doue. In the territory of *Roan* of *S. Austreberta* Virgin, renowned for miracles.

☾ *The eleuenth Day.*

IN *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus* Priest, *Datius*, *Felix*, *Ampelius* and their companions, who being assembled to celebrate and assist at mass, according to their custom, were in the persecution of *Diocletian*, apprehended by the soldiers, and suffered vnder the Proconsul *Anolinus*. In *Numidia* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who apprehended in the same persecution, and refusing to deliuer vp the holy scriptures, according to the Edict of the Emperor, were put to most cruel torments, and finally slayn. At *Hadrianople* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius* Bishop, and his companions, who hauing suffered many things from the *Arians* vnder *Constantius*, ended his Martyrdom in pryson;

a Stabubulum Rhodis. b Senones.

son; but the reſt, being the chief perſons of that City, when they refuſed to admit of the *Arians*, condemned in the *Councel* of *Sardica*, were ſentenced to death by Count *Philagrius*. At *Lyons* of S. *Deſiderius* Biſhop of *Vienna*, & Martyr. At *Rauenna* of S. *Calocerus* Biſhop & Confeſſor. At *Milan* of S. *Lazarus* Biſhop. At *Capua* of S. *Caſtrenſis* Biſhop. In the Village (a) *Landon*, of S. *Seuerin* Abbot of the Monaſtery of (b) *Agaunum*, by whoſe prayers the deuout King *Clodoueus* was deliuered from a long ſickneſs. In *Aegypt* of S. *Jonas* Monk, renowned for miracles.

A *The twelfth Day,*

AT *Barcelona* in *Spayn* of S. *Eulalia* Virgin who in the tyme of *Diocletian* the Emperor, hauing ſuffered the torture *Equuleus*, iron-hooks and fyre, at laſt crucifyed, receiued the glorious crown of Martyrdom. In *Africa* of S. *Damian* a Soldier, and Martyr. At *Carthage* of the holy Martyrs *Modeſtus* and *Iulian*. At *Beneuentum* of S. *Modeſtus* Deacon, & Martyr. At *Alexandria* of the holy Infants *Modeſtus* and *Ammonius*. At *Antioch* of S. *Meletius* Biſhop, who hauing often ſuffered baniſhment for the Catholick fayth, went finally to our Lord at *Conſtantinople*; whoſe renowned Vertues S. *Iohn Chryſoſtom*, and *Gregory Niſſen* haue worthily ſet forth. At *Conſtantinople*

a Nantonium. b Nowy called S. Maurice.

nople of S. *Antony* Bishop, in the tyme of *Leo* the sixth Emperor. At *Verona* of S. *Gaudentius* Bishop and Confessor.

B *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Agabus* Prophet, of whome S. *Luke* maketh mention in the Acts of the Apostles. At *Ravenna* of the holy Saints *Fusca* Virgin and *Maura* her nurs, who in the dayes of *Decius* the Emperor, having suffered many things vnder *Quinctian* President, thrust through with a sword accõplished their Martyrdom. At *Meletine* in *Armenia* of S. *Polieuctus* Martyr, who in the persecution of the same *Decius* after many torments, gayned the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Lyons* of S. *Iulian* Martyr. At (a) *Todi* of S. *Benignus* Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Gregory* Pope the second of that Name, who with great courage opposed himself against the impiety of *Leo Isauricus*; and sent S. *Boniface* to preach the Gospel in *Germany*. At (b) *Angiers* the deposition of S. *Lucinius* Bishop a man of admirable sanctity. At *Lyons* of S. *Stephen* Bishop, and Confessor. At (c) *Riete* of S. *Stephen* Abbot a man of wonderful Patience, at whose death the holy Angels were present, and seen by all that were present, as S. *Gregory* Pope relates.

C *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Rome*, in the way *Flaminia*, the birth-day of Blessed *Valentin* Priest and Martyr, who

a Tudertum. b Andegauum. c Reate.

who after he had restored many sick persons to their health, & instructed the Ignorant in the fayth of Christ, was beaten with clubs, & beheaded vnder *Claudius* Emperor. Also at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Vitalis*, *Felicula* and *Zeno*. At (a) *Teramo* of S. *Valentin* Bishop and Martyr, who cruelly whipped, & then committed to prison would not relent, was about midnight drawn thence, and by the command of *Placidus* Gouernor of that City beheaded. There also of the holy Martyrs *Proculus*, *Ephebus*, and *Apollinius*, who praying by night at the body of S. *Valentin*, by the command of *Leontius* sometimes Senator, were apprehended, & put to the sword. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Bassus*, *Antonius*, and *Protolicus*, who were drowned in the sea. Also of the holy Martyrs *Cyrion* Priest, *Bassian* Lector, *Agatho* Exorcist, and *Moyses*, who all consumed with fyre, departed to heauen. There also of the Saints *Denys*, and *Ammonius*, who were beheaded. At *Rauenna* of S. *Eleuchadius* Bishop and Confessor. In *Bithynia* of S. *Auxentius* Abbot. At (b) *Sorrento* of S. *Antoninus* Abbot, who when the Monastery of *Monte-Cassino* was destroyed by the *Lombards*, retired himself in to the wildernes neer adioyning, and there renowned for holynes of life went to rest in our Lord: whose body is dayly glorifyed by miracles, especially in deliuering of possessed persons.

a Interamna. b Surrentum.

D *The fifteenth Day,*

AT (a) *Brescia* the birth-day of the holy Marryrs *Faustinus* and *Iouita*, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor, after many famous combats suffered for the fayth of Christ, obtayned the triumphant Crown of Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Crato* Martyr, who with his wyfe, & whole family being baptized by S. *Valentin* Bishop, shortly after, together with them, ended his lyfe by Martyrdom. At (b) *Teramo* of S. *Agapes* Virgin and Martyr. Also the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, *Castulus*, *Magnus* & *Lucius*. At (c) *Vaison* in France of S. *Quinidius* Bishop, whose death how pretious it was in the sight of our Lord, many miracles do testify. At *Capua* of S. *Decorosus* Bishop and Confessor. In the Prouince of *Valeria*, of S. *Seuerus* Priest, who by his teares reuiued a dead man, as S. *Gregory* wrytes. At *Antioch* of S. *Ioseph* Deacō. At *Auuergne* of S. *Georgia* Virgin.

E *The sixteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of Blessed *Onesimus*, concerning whome S. *Paul* writes to *Philemon*, whome also he ordayned Bishop of *Ephesus* after S. *Timothy*, and committed vnto him the preaching of the word of God. He being brought prisoner to *Rome*, and stoned to death for the fayth of Christ; was first buried there,

a Brixia. b Interamna. c Vasione.

there, afterward his body was trãſlated to the place, where he had been Biſhop. At (a) *Cuma* in *Campania* the tranſlation of S. *Iuliana* Virgin, and Martyr, who at *Nicomedia* vnder *Maximian* Emperor was firſt moſt cruelly beaten by her own Father *Africanus*, then many wayes tormented by *Euilaſius* the Gouernor, (whome ſhe had refuſed to marry) and afterwards was caſt into pryſon, where ſhe openly encountred with the Diuel; at laſt hauing ouercome both burning fire and boyling water, accompliſhed her Martyrdom, by being beheaded. In *Aegypt* of S. *Iulian* Martyr, with fiue thouſand more. At *Cæſarea* in *Paleſtin* of the holy Martyrs *Elias*, *Hieremias*, *Eſay*, *Samuel*, and *Daniel* Ægyptians, who hauing of their own accord ſerued the Confeſſors of Chriſt, that were condemned to digg in the mettal-mines of *Cilicia*, and returning thence, being apprehended, and cruelly tormented by *Firmilian* Preſident, were vnder *Galerius Maximian* Emperor, at laſt beheaded. After whome alſo S. *Porphyry* ſeruant of *Pamphilus* the Martyr, & S. *Seleucus* a *Cappadocian*, who had often ouercome in diuers combats, again tormented; the one by fyre, the other by the ſword receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At (b) *Breſcia* of S. *Fauſtinus* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

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a Cumæ. b Brixia.

C *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the Passion of S. *Faustinus*, whome four and forty others followed to the Crown of Martyrdom. In *Persia* the byrthday of S. *Polychronius* Bishop of *Babylon*, who in the persecution of *Decius* hauing his mouth all bruised with stones, stretching out his hãds, and lifting vp his eyes to heauen, gaue vp his soul to God. At *Concordia* of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Secundian*, and *Romulus*, together with fourscore and six others all partakers of the same Crown. At *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Theodulus* an old man, of the family of *Firmilian* the President, who moued with the exãple of the Martyrs, was for his constant profession of Christ fastened to a Crosse, & so by a noble Triumph, deserued the palm of Martyrdom. There also of S. *Iulian* a *Cappadocian*, who for kissing the bodies of the Martyrs, was accused for a Christian, and being brought before the Iudge; was commanded to be burnt with a slow fyre. In the territory of (a) *Ternan* of S. *Siluin* Bishop of *Toloſa*. In *Scotland* of *S. Fintan* Priest and Confessor.

G *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Hierusalem* the birth-day of S. *Simeon* Bishop and Martyr, who by tradition is said to haue been the son of *Cleophas*, and kinsman

a Taruanum.

kinſman to our Sauiour according to the fleſh. He was created Biſhop of *Hieruſalem* next after S. *Iames* the brother of our Lord, and in the perſecution of *Traian* hauing endured many torments, finiſhed his Martyrdom; all that were preſent, and the Iudge himſelf, admiring how a man of ſixſcore years of age, could with ſuch fortitude and conſtancy endure the torment of the Croſſ. At *Oſtia* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus* and *Claudius* brothers, and *Præpedigna* wife to *Claudius*, with her two ſons *Alexander* and *Cutias*, who being nobly born, were by the command of *Diocletian* apprehended, and ſent into baniſhment; afterwards burnt with fyre, they offered vp to our Lord the moſt ſweet ſacrifice of Martyrdom. Their holy Relicks being caſt into a riuer, were found afterward by the Chriſtians, & buryed neer to the ſame City. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius*, *Syluan*, *Rutulus*, *Claſſicus*, *Secundinus*, *Fructolus*, and *Maximus*. At *Conſtantinople* of S. *Flauian* Biſhop, who for conſtantly defending the Catholick fayth at *Epheſus* by the faction of wicked *Dioſcorus*, Kickked and buffeted, and caſt into baniſhment, there within three dayes he ended his life. At *Toledo* of S. *Helladius* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

A. *The nineteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Gabin* Prieſt and Martyr, brother to bleſſed *Caius* Pope; who

who hauing been a long time afflicted in prison by *Diocletian* obtayned the ioyes of heauen by a pretious death. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Publius*, *Julian*, *Marcellus*, and others. In *Paleſtin* the Commemoration of the holy Monks, and other Martyrs, who for the fayth of Chriſt were barbarouſly ſlayn by the *Saracens*, vnder their Captain *Alemundarus*. At *Hieruſalem* of S. *Zambdas* Biſhop. At *Soli* of S. *Auxibius* Biſhop. At *Beneuentum* of S. *Barbatus* Biſhop, who renowned for holynes of life, conuerted the *Lombards*, and their Captain to Chriſt. At *Milan* of S. *Manſuetus* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

B *The twentith Day.*

AT *Tyrus* in *Phœnicia*, the Commemoration of the Bleſſed Martyrs, whoſe number only God knowes, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, were by *Veturius* General of the Army, killed by diuers kinds of torments which ſucceeded one another: firſt they had their bodyes all torn with whips, then they were caſt vnto diuers kinds of beaſts to be deuoured, but being preſerued by diuine power from all hurt, laſtly by the fury of fyre and ſword, they accompliſhed their Martyrdom. This glorious company was encouraged to this conqueſt, by *Tyranio*, *Siluan*, *Peleus*, and *Nilus* Biſhops, and *Zenobius* Prieſt who together with them by a happy combat obtayned the Palm of Martyr-

dom. In the Iland of *Cyprus* of the holy Martyrs *Pothamius* and *Nemesius*. At *Constantinople* of S. *Eleutherius* Bishop and Martyr. In *Persia* the birth-day of *S. Sadoth* Bishop, and of an hundred and twenty eight others, who vnder *Sapores* King of the *Persians*, for refusing to adore the *Sun*, by cruel deaths purchased to themselues glorious Crowns. At *Catana* in *Sicily* of S. *Leo* Bishop, who was renowned for vertues and miracles. The same day of S. *Eucherius* Bishop of *Orleans*, who the more he was slandered by enuious tongues, the more famous he became by miracles. At *Tournay* in *Flanders* of S. *Eleutherius* Bishop and Confessor.

C *The one and twentith Day.*

IN *Sicily* the birth day of seuenty and nyne holy Martyrs, who vnder *Diocletian* by diuers kinds of torments, deserued to receiue the Crown of their cõfession. At (a) *Mahometta* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Verulus*, *Secundinus*, *Syricius*, *Felix*, *Seruulus*, *Saturninus*, *Fortunatus*, & sixteen others, who in the persecutiõ of the *Wandals*, were crowned with Martyrdom, for confession of the Catholick fayth. At (b) *Scythopolis* in *Palestin* of S. *Seuerian* Bishop & Martyr. At *Damascus* of S. *Peter* surnamed *Mauimenus*, who for saying to certayn *Arabians*, that came to visit him being sick [Whosoeuer doth not embrace the Christian Catholick fayth, is dam-

a Adrumetum. b Nowy called Bethsan.

damned, as is your false Prophet *Mahomet*] was by them killed. At *Rauenna* of *S. Maximian* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Mets* of S. *Felix* Bishop. At (d) *Brescia* of S. *Paterius* Bishop.

D *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Antioch* the Chayr of *S. Peter* the Apostle, where the Diciples of Christ were first of all called *Christians*. At (a) *Hierapolis* in *Phrygia* of blessed *Papias* Bishop of that City, Disciple of S. *Iohn* the Apostle and Condisciple of S. *Polycarp*. At (b) *Salamina* in *Cyprus* of *S. Aristio*, who, as the forsayd *Papias* witnesses, was one of the seuenty and two Disciples of Christ. In *Arabia* the Commemoratiõ of many holy Martyrs, who were most barbarously killed vnder *Galerius Maximilian* Emperor. At *Alexandria* of S. *Abilius* Bishop, who being the second Bishop of the same City after S. *Mark*, discharged his function with great renown for his vertue. At *Vienna* of S. *Paschasius* Bishop, a man of great Learning & Holynes.

E *The three and twentith Day.*

In the leap year is omitted, The Vigil of S. Mathias Apostle: *because it is transferred to the next day which is the* 24.

THE Vigil of S. *Mathias* Apostle. At *Sirmium* of S. *Sirenus* Monk and Martyr, who

c Metæ. d Brixia. a Novv called Halepo. b Novv Famagosta.

being apprehended by the command of *Maximian* the Emperor, confessing himself to be a Christian, was beheaded. There also the birth day of seuenty two holy Martyrs, who consummating the combat of theyr Martyrdom in the same City, obtayned an euerlasting Kingdom. At *Rome* of S. *Polycarp* Priest, who together with S. *Sebastian* conuerted many to the fayth of Christ, and by his exhortation brought them to the glory of Martyrdom. In the *City* of (a) *Astroga* of *S. Martha* Virgin and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Decius* Emperor & *Paternus* Proconsul. At *Constantinople* of *S. Lazarus* Monk, who for paynting holy Images, was put to cruel torments, by the command of *Theophilus* Emperor, surnamed [b] *Iconoclasta*, his hand was burnt with an hot iron, but being after miraculously cured, he painted a new such Images, as were defaced, & at last dyed a natural death. At *Brescia* of S. *Felix* Bishop. At (c) *Senil* in *Spayn* of S. *Florence* Confessor. At (d) *Todi* of *S. Romana* Virgin, who baptized by S. *Sylvester* Pope, lead a heauenly lyfe, in caues, & dens, and was renowned for the glory of miracles. In *England* of S. *Milburge* Virgin, daughter to the King of the *Mercians*. And in other places of many other &c.

In the

a Austriea. b Image-breaker. c Hispalis. d Tudertum.

¶ *In the Leap-year, the four and twentith Day of February, and in the same maner the Moon, is to be read twice, to wit, both vpon the* 24. *and* 25. *Day. Vpon the first day, that is, vpon the* 24. *is read as followes. Vpon the* 24. *of February, & such a day of the moon. And then.* The Vigil of *S.* Mathias Apostle. Also the Commemoration of many Holy Martyrs and Confessors, and holy Virgins. R. Thanks be to God. *Vpon the second day, that is vpon the* 25. *On the fiue and twentith of February, and of the Moon... In Iury &c. As in the following Lesson.*

F *The four and twemtith Day* [*or* 25.

IN *Iury* the birth-day of *S. Mathias* Apostle, who after the Ascension of our Lord, being by the Apostles chosen by lot in the place of *Judas* the *Traitor*, for preaching of the Ghospel suffered Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Primitiua* Martyr. At *Cæsarea in Cappadocia* of S. *Sergius* Martyr, whose renowned acts are yet extant. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Montanus*, *Lucius*, *Iulian*, *Victoricus*, *Flauian*, and their companions, who were Disciples of S. *Cyprian*, and vnder *Valerian* the Emperor accomplished their Martyrdom. At (a) *Roan* the passion of S. *Prætextatus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Treuers* of S. *Modestus* Bishop & Confessor. In *England* of S. *Ethelbert* King of Kent, whome S. *Augustin* Bishop of the English conuerted to the

a Rhotomagum.

fayth of Christ. At *Hierusalem*, the first finding of the head of the Precursor of our Lord.

G *The fiue and twentith Day.* [*or 26.*

IN *Aegypt* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Victorinus*, *Victor Nicephorus*, *Claudian*, *Dioscorus*, *Serapion*, and *Papias*, vnder *Numerian* the Emperor. The two first hauing constantly endured exquisite torments, were beheaded for the confession of their fayth. *Nicephorus*, after he had ouercome burning Gridirons, and the fyre, was by litle and litle cut in peeces. *Claudian* & *Dioscorus* were burned; but *Serapion* and *Papias* were beheaded. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Donatus*, *Iustus*, *Herena* & their companions. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Felix* Pope, the third of that Name, great Grand-father to S. *Gregory* the *Great*, who wrytes of him, that he appearing to S. *Tharsilla* his Neece, called her to the Kingdō of heauen. At *Constantinople* of S. *Tharasius* Bishop, a man of great learning and holynes, to whome is extant an Epistle written by Pope *Adrian* the first, in the defence of holy Images. At *Nazianzum* of S. *Cæsarius* brother to S. *Gregory* surnamed the *Diuine*, whom the same *Gregory*, as he testifies, saw amongst the troops of the blessed.

A *The six and twentith Day.* (*or 27.*

AT *Pergen* in *Pamphylia* the birth-day of S. *Nestor* Bishop, who in the persecution of

of *Decius*, praying night and day for preseruation of the flock of Christ, being apprehended, and with a wonderfull freedom and alacrity confessing the Name of our Lord, was by the command of *Pollio* President, most cruelly racked on the torture *Equuleus*; and still cõstantly affirming that he would neuer forsake Christ, crucified on a Crosse, went victoriously to heauen. There also the passion of the Saints *Papias*, *Diodorus*, *Conon*, & *Claudian*, who were all martyred before S. *Nestor*. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs, *Fortunatus*, *Felix*, & seuen and twenty others. At *Alexandria* of S. *Alexander* Bishop, a renowned old man, who after S. *Peter* Bishop of that City, did cast out of his Church *Arius* the Priest, infected, and conuinced of heresy, and afterward, together with three hundred and eighteen Fathers, condemned him in the *Nicene* Councel. At *Bononia* of S. *Faustinian* Bishop, who by his preaching did greatly strengthen and increase that Church, which had been sore afflicted by the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of *S. Porphyry* Bishop, who in the dayes of *Arcadius* the Emperor, ouerthrew the Temple, and Idol *Marnas*; & after many sufferings, went to rest in our Lord. At *Florence* of S. *Andrew* Bishop and Confessor. In the territory of *Archi* of S. *Victor* Confessor, whose prayses are written by *S. Bernard*.

B *The seuen and twentith Day.* [*or* 28.

AT *Rome* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Alexander, Abundius, Antigonus*, and *Fortunatus*. At *Alexandria* the passion of S. *Iulian* Martyr, who being so tormented with the Gout, that he could nether go, nor stand, was with two of his seruants, that carryed him in a Chayr, presented before the Iudge, wherof the one denyed his fayth, the other called *Ennus*, together with *Iulian*, perseuering in the Confession of Christ, they were both set vpon Camels, and commanded to be whipped round about the City, and finally in presence of all the people to be burned. There also of S. *Besas* a soldier, who for rebuking those that insolently abused the foresayd Martyrs, was brought before the Iudge, and constantly pleading for the fayth was beheaded. At (a) *Seuil* in *Spayn* the birth-day of S. *Leander* Bishop of that City, who by his preaching and industry, and by help of their own King *Reccaredus*, conuerted the *West-Goths* from the *Arian* Heresy, to the Catholick fayth. At *Constantinople* of the holy Confessor *Basil*, and *Procopius* who in the tyme of *Leo* Emperor, notably cõtested for the worship of holy Images. At *Lyons* of *S. Baldomer*, a man of God, whose Sepulcher is renowned for frequent miracles.

C *The*

a Hispalis.

C *The eyght and twentith Day.* (*or* 29.

AT *Rome* the birth day of *S. Macarius, Rufinus*, *Iustus* and *Theophilus* Martyrs. At *Alexandria* the passion of the Saints *Cærealis*, *Papulus*, *Caius* and *Serapion*. There also the Commemoration of the holy Priests, Deacõs, and very many others, who in the dayes of *Valerian* the Emperor, in the tyme of a great Plague, willingly gaue their liues, by seruing such as were infected; whom the pious fayth of deuout people has been wont to reuerence as Martyrs. In the territory of *Lyons*, in the (a) Mountayns of S. *Claude*, the deposition of S. *Romanus* Abbot, who there first lead a solitary life, and famous for Sanctity & Miracles, became afterward the Father of many Monks. At *Pauia* the translation of the body of S. *Augustin* Bishop, out of the Iland of *Sardinia*, by the help of *Luitprandus* King of the *Lombards*.

a Locis Iurensibus.

MARCH.

D *The first Day.*

T *Rome* of two hundred & threescore holy Martyrs, who for the Name of Christ, were by the cõmand of *Claudius* the Emperor, condẽned first to digg sand without the gate called *Salaria*, and afterwards to be shot to death with arrows by the soldiers in the Amphitheater. Also the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Leo*, *Donatus*, *Abundantius*, *Nicephorus*, and nine others. At (a) *Marseille* of the holy Martyrs *Hermes* and *Adrian*. At *Heliople* of S. *Eudocia* Martyr, who in the persecution of Trajan being baptized by *Theodotus* Bishop, and fortified against her combat, was by the command of *Vincent* President beheaded, and so receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Antonina* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* for deriding the Gods of the Paynims, after diuers torments, being shut vp in a vessel, was drowned in a Lake by the City of *Cea*. At *Werdt* of S. *Suibert* Bishop who in the tyme of Pope

a Massilia.

Pope *Sergius* preached the gospel in *Frizelana*, *Holland*, and in other parts of *Germany*. At (b) *Angiers* of S. *Albin* Bishop, and Confessor, a man renowned for vertue and Holynes. At (c) *Mans* of S. *Siuiard* Abbot. At *Perugia* the trãslation of S. *Herculan* Bishop and Martyr, who was beheaded by the command of *Totilas* King of the Goths, whose body (as *S. Gregory* Pope writes) vpon the fortith day after his beheading, was found so ioyned to the head, and so whole, as if it had neuer been touched by the sword.

E *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Latina*, of the holy Martyrs *Iouinus* and *Basileus*, who suffered vnder *Valerian* & *Gallienus* Emperors. Also at *Rome* of many holy Martyrs, who vnder *Alexander* Emperor, and *Vlpian* Iudge hauing been long tormented, at last receiued sentence of death. At (a) *Porto* of the holy Martyrs *Paulus*, *Heraclius*, *Secundilla*, and *Ianuaria*. At *Cæsarea* in *Cappadocia* of the holy Martyrs *Lucius* Bishop, *Absolon*, and *Largius*. In *Campania* the Commemoration of fourscore holy Martyrs, who for that they would neythereat flesh which had been offered vp to Idols, nor adore the head of a Goat, were by the *Lombards* most cruelly killed. At *Rome* of S. *Simplicius* Pope and Confessor. In *England* of S. *Chad* Bishop of the

b Andegauum. c Cenomani. a Portus Romanus.

of the *Mercians* and (b) *Northumbers*, whose renowned vertues are recorded by *Bede*.

F The third Day.

AT *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Marinus* a Soldier, and *Asterius* a Senator, the former of whome in the persecutiō of *Valerian* being accused by his fellow-soldiers for a Christian, and examined by the Iudge, with a loud voyce confessing the same, with losse of his head purchased the Crown of Martyrdom. Whose body when *Asterius*, wrapping it in his own garment, took vpon his sholders to carry it away, he receiued the same honor, which he had giuen to the Martyr, himself immediately becoming a Martyr. In *Spayn* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Hemiterius* and *Cheledonius*, who being Soldiers in the Camp at (a) *Leon* in *Galicia*, a storm of persecution arysing, for the confession of Christ, they went to (b) *Calahorra*, and there after many torments were crowned with Martyrdō. The same day the passion of the Saints *Felix*, *Luciolus*, *Fortunatus*, *Marcias*, and their companions. Moreouer of the holy soldiers, *Cleonicus*, *Eutropius*, and *Basiliscus*, who in the persecution of *Maximian* vnder *Asclepiades* President, happily triumphed by the death of the Crosse. At (c) *Brescia* of S. *Titian* Bishop & Confessor. At *Bamberge* of S. *Chunegundes* Empresse,

b Liudisfarni. a Legio. b Calagurris. c Brixia.

preſſ, wife to *Henry* the firſt Emperor, who by his conſent preſeruing her Virginity, enriched with the merits of good works, ended her bleſſed dayes, & after her death was renowned for miracles.

G *The fourth Day*

AT *Vilna* in *Lituania* of Bleſſed *Caſimire* ſon to King *Caſimire*, whom *Leo* the tenth Biſhop of *Rome* canonized for a Saint. At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of S. *Lucius* Pope and Martyr, who being firſt ſent into baniſhment for the fayth of Chriſt in the perſecution of *Valerian*, and afterward by Gods prouidence permitted to return again to his Church, when he had greatly labored againſt the *Nouatians*, by loſſ of his head, accompliſhed his Martyrdom; whome S. *Cyprian* has highly commended. At *Rome* alſo in the ſame place, of Nyne hundred holy Martyrs, who were buryed in the Churchyard at S. *Cecilyes*. The ſame day of S. *Caius* a Courtier drowned in the ſea, and of twenty ſeuen others. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Adrian* Martyr, together with three and twenty others, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor by hauing their thighes broken, accompliſhed theyr Martyrdom; but S. *Adrians* memory is chiefly celebrated vpon the tenth of *September*, when his body was tranſlated to *Rome*. Moreouer, the paſſion of the Saints *Archelaus*, *Cyril*, and *Photius*;

tius. At *Cherſoneſus* the paſſion of the holy Biſhops *Baſil*, *Eugenius*, *Agathodore*, *Elpidius*, *Aetherius*, *Capito*, *Ephræm*, *Neſtor* and *Arcadius*.

A *The fifth Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Phocas* Martyr, who after many iniuryes which he ſuffered for the name of our Redeemer, how glorioufly he tryumphed ouer the old Serpēt, is euen vntil this day declared to the world by a miracle, which is, that if any one be bitten of a Serpent, as ſoon as with a firm fayth he touches the gate of this Martyrs Church, the force of the venom vaniſhing, he is immediately cured. At *Cæſarea* in *Paleſtin* of S. *Adrian* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, for the fayth of Chriſt, by command of *Firmilian* Preſident, being firſt caſt vnto a Lyon, afterwards ſlayn by the ſword, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. The ſame day the paſſion of the Saints *Euſebius* a Courtier, & nyne other Maryrs. At *Cæſarea* in *Paleſtin* of S. *Theophilus* Biſhop, who vnder *Seuerus Emperor*, was greatly renowned for wiſdom, and holynes of lyfe. Moreouer in *Paleſtin* vpon the riuer of *Jordan*, of S. *Geraſimus* Anchoret, who flouriſhed in the tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor.

B *The ſixth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Victor* and *Victorinus*, who together

ther with *Claudian* & *Basa* his wife, endured many torments for three whole years, and shut vp in prysón, there ended their liues. At (a) *Tortona* of S. *Marcian* Bishop & Martyr, who vnder *Traian* Killed for the glory of Christ, obtayned a crown. At *Constantinople* of S. *Euagrius*, who chosen Bishop by the Catholick party in the dayes of *Valens* the Emperor, being by him sent into banishment, went vnto our Lord. In *Cyprus* of *S. Conon* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor hauing his feet stuck with nayls, commanded to run before a Chariot, falling vpon his knees in prayer gaue vp the ghost. Moreouer the passiõ of forty & two holy Martyrs, who apprehended in *Amorium*, and brought into *Syria* there after a glorious combat, as Conquerers receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Bolonia* of S. *Basil* Bishop, who consecrated by S. *Syluester* Pope, did both by word and example most holily gouern the Church committed to his charge.

C. *The seuenth Day.*

IN the monastery called *Fossa-Noua* neer vnto *Terracina*, of S. *Thomas* of *Aquin* Cõfessor and Doctor, of the Order of *Preachers*, renowned for his noble extraction, holines of life, and knowledg in diuinity. At *Tuburbum* in *Mauritania* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs

a Terdona.

Martyrs *Perpetua* & *Felicitas*, the laſt of whome [as S. *Auguſtin* records,] being great with child, and her execution, according to the laws, differred vntill ſhe was deliuered, whilſt ſhe was in trauel ſhe greiued, being caſt vnto the wyld beaſts, ſhe reioyced. There ſuffered alſo with them *Reuocatus*, *Saturninus*, and *Secundolus*, of which the laſt dyed in pryſon, but the two others, vnder *Seuerus* the Emperor, were caſt vnto the beaſts. At *Cæſarea* in *Paleſtin* the paſſion of S. *Eubulus*, who being companion vnto S. *Adrian*, two dayes after him, firſt torn by the Lyons, and then ſlayn by the ſword, was the laſt that receiued the Crown of Martyrdom in that City. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Theophilus* Biſhop, who ſent into baniſhment for the worſhip of holy Images, there ended his life. At *Peluſium* in *Aegypt* of S. *Paul* Biſhop, who for the ſame cauſe dyed alſo in baniſhment. At (a) *Breſcia* of S. *Gaudioſus* Biſhop and Confeſſor. In *Thebais* of S. *Paul*, ſurnamed the *Simple*.

D *The eyghth Day.*

AT (a) *Anthios* a City in *Aegypt*, the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Philemon* & *Apollonius* Deacon, who apprehended, & brought before the Iudge, for that they conſtantly refuſed to ſacrifice vnto Idols, hauing their heels boared through, were in a horrid maner dragged

a Brixia. a Antinoum.

dragged through the City, and at last beheaded, accomplished theyr Martyrdom. There also the Passion of the Saints, *Arian* President, *Theoticus*, and three others, whom the Iudge commanded to be drowned in the sea, but their bodies were brought to the shore by Dolphins. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Quintilis* Bishop & Martyr. At *Carthage* of S. *Pontius*, Deacon to S. *Cyprian* Bishop, who enduring banishment with him, euen to his dying day, left written a notable work of his life, and passion; and continually glorifying God in his own sufferings deserued the Crown of Lyfe. Moreouer in *Africa* of the Saints *Cyril* Bishop, *Rogatus*, *Felix*, and another *Rogatus*; also of *Beata*, *Herenia*, *Felicitas*, *Vrban*, *Siluan* and *Mamillus*. At *Toledo* in *Spayn* the deposition of S. *Iulian* Bishop and Confessor, renowned for his sanctity & learning. In *England* of S. *Felix* Bishop, who conuerted the *East-Angles* to the fayth.

E *The nynth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Francisca* widow, renowned for her noble extraction, Holynes of life, and grace of miracles. At *Nyssa* the deposition of *S. Gregory* Bishop, brother to *S. Basil* the Great, greatly renowned for his life and learning, who for defending the Catholick fayth, vnder *Valens* the *Arian* Emperor, was driuen out of the City. At *Barcelona* in *Spayn* of S. *Pacian* Bishop, who famous for

life, and grace in preaching dyed in extreme old age in the tyme of *Theodosius* the Emperor. In *Morauia* of the holy Bishops *Cyril* and *Methodius*, who conuerted to the fayth of Christ, many Countreys, together with their Kings, in those parts. At *Bolonia* of S. *Catharine* Virgin, of the Order of *S. Clare*, famous for holynes of life, whose body is there greatly honored.

F *The tenth Day.*

AT *Sebaste* in *Armenia*, the festiuity of forty holy soldiers of *Cappadocia*, who in the time of *Licinius* the Emperor, vnder *Agricolaus* Prefident, after chains and most filthy prisons, after hauing theyr faces beaten with stones, they were commanded to stand stark naked in the open air, in a frozen lake, in the coldest time of winter, where theyr bodies were chapped, and broken with the vehemency of the frost, and at last by the breaking of theyr thighes they accõplished theyr Martyrdom. The more noble amongst them were *Cyrion* and *Candidus*: S. *Basil* and other Fathers haue celebrated in theyr writings the supereminent glory of them all. *Theyr feast was heretofore kept as vpon yesterday, but by order of Innocent the tenth it is of late kept to day, by reason of S.* Francisca Romana *put in theyr place.* At *Apamea* in *Phrygia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Caius* and *Alexander*, who in the persecution

secution of *Marcus Antoninus*, and *Lucius Verus*, were crowned with a glorious Martyrdom, as writes *Apollinaris* Bishop of *Hierapolis* in his book against the *Cataphryges*, Hereticks. In *Persia* the passion of two and forty holy Martyrs. At *Corinth* of the holy Martyrs, *Codratus*, *Denis*, *Cyprian*, *Anectus*, *Paul* and *Crescens*, who in the persecution of *Decius* and *Valerian*, vnder *Iason* President were beheaded. In *Africa* of S. *Victor* Martyr, on whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon to the people. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Macarius* Bishop and Confessor, by whose persuasion the Holy Places there, were purged by *Constantin* and *Helena*, & adorned with sacred, and goodly Churches. At *Paris* the depositiō of S. *Droctoneus* Abbot, disciple to *S. German* Bishop. In the monastery of *Bobio* of S. *Attalus* Abbot, renowned for miracles.

G *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Carthage* of the holy Martyrs *Heraclius*, and *Zozimus*. At *Alexandria* the passion of the Saints *Candidus*, *Pipirion*, & twenty others. At *Laodicea* in *Syria*, of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus*, and *Thalus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, after many and cruel torments, obtayned Crowns of glory. At *Anticch* the Commemoratiō of many holy Martyrs, wherof some by the cōmand of *Maximian* the Emperor, were broyled vpon hot gridyrons, not to kil thē but but to put thē to a long tormēt: others

aflicted with other most cruel torments receiued the triumphant palm of Martyrdom. Also of the Saints *Gorgonius* and *Firmus*. At (a) *Cordoua* of S. *Eulogius* Priest, who in the persecution of the *Saracens* deserued to be ioyned to the Martyrs of that City, whose glorious Combats for the fayth he had emulated by writing of them. At *Sardis* of S. *Euthymius* Bishop, who for the worship of holy Images was by the Emperor *Michael* the (b) *Iconoclast* banished, and vnder *Theophilus* Emperor accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Sophronius* Bishop. At *Milan* of S. *Benet* Bishop. In the territory of (c) *Amiens* of S. *Firmin* Abbot. At *Carthage* of S. *Constantin* Confessor. At *Babucum* in (d) *Campania* of S. *Peter* Confessor, renowned for miracles.

A *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Gregory* Pope, and famous Doctor of the Church, who for his renowned Acts, & for conuerting the *English* to the fayth of Christ, is surnamed the *Great*, & called the Apostle of the *English*. Also at *Rome* of S. *Mamillian* Martyr. At *Nicomedia*, the passion of S. *Peter* Martyr, who being chamberlain to *Diocletian* the Emperor, for complayning freely of the too cruel torments of the Martyrs, was by the Emperors command, first hanged

a Cotduba, b Imagebreaker, c Ambianum, d Hernici.

hanged vp from the ground, torn for a long time together with whips, then salt and vineger powred into his wounds, was at last broyled vpon a gridiron with a soft fyre, and so became the true heyr of S. *Peters* fayth, and Name. There also of the Saints *Egdunius* Priest, and seuen others, who one by one, vpō diuers dayes were strāgled, for the greater terror of those which remaind. At *Constantinople* of S. *Theophanes*, who of a very rich man becoming a poor Monk, was by the wicked Emperor *Leo Armenus*, for the worship of holy Images, kept two years in prison, and thence banished into *Samo-thracia*, where worn out with miseries he ended his life, and was famous for many miracles. At *Capua* of S. *Bernard* Bishop & Confessor.

B *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Macedonius* and *Patricia* his wyfe, and *Modesta* their daughter. At *Nice* of the holy Martyrs *Theuseta* and *Horres* his son, *Theodora*, *Nimphadora*, *Marcus*, and *Arabia*, who all were burned for Christ. At *Hermople* in *Egypt* of S. *Sabin* Martyr, who after many sufferings, at last drowned in a riuer, finished his Martyrdom. In *Persia* of S. *Christina* Virgin and Martyr. At (a) *Cordona* of the Saints *Rudericus* Priest and *Salomon* Martyrs. At *Constantinople* of S. *Nice-*

a Corduba.

Nicephorus Bishop, who being a zealous defender of his forefathers Traditions, opposed himself, with great courage, for the worship of holy Images, against *Leo Armenus* the (b) *Iconoclast*, by whom being banished, enduring a long Martyrdom for fourteen years, he went vnto our Lord. At *Camerino* of *S. Ansoninus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Thebais* the deposition of S. *Euphrasia* Virgin.

C The *fourteenth* Day.

AT *Rome* the birth-day of seuen & forty holy Martyrs, who were baptized by S. *Peter* the Apostle, whilst together with his fellow-Apostle S. *Paul*, he was for nyne months kept in the prisō called *Mamertine*: they all for the most deuout confession of theyr fayth died by the sword of *Nero*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* and *Aphrodisius*, who in the persecution of the *Wandals* receiued the Crown of Martyrdō. At [a] *Carrha* in *Mesopotamia* of S. *Eutychius*, a Senator, and his companions, who by *Euelid* King of *Arabia*, were killed for the confession of their fayth. In the Prouince of *Valeria* of two holy Monks, whom the *Lombards* hanged vpon a tree, who there, though dead, were heard to sing, euen of their enemyes. In the same persecution, also a Deacon of the Church of the *Marsians* was beheaded, for his confession of the fayth. At *Halberstat* in *Germany* the

b Image-breaker. a Novv called Ofra.

the departure out of this life of S. *Mathildes* Queen, mother to *Otho* the Emperor, first of that name, renowned for Humility, and Patience.

D *The fifteenth Day,*

AT *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the passion of S. *Longinus* a Soldier, who is said to be the same, that pierced our Lords syde with a spear. The same day the birth-day of S. *Aristobulus* Disciple of the Apostles, who hauing ended the course of his preaching, finished his Martyrdō. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Matrona*, seruant to a certain Iewish Woman, who secretly worshipping Christ, and stealing euery day priuately to the Church to pray, at length takē by her Mistress, & many wayes afflicted, was finally with great cudgels beaten to death, giuing vp her pure soul to God in the confession of Christ. The same day of S. *Menignus* a Dyar, who suffered vnder *Decius*. In *Egypt* of S. *Nicander* Martyr, who as he was diligently seeking for the relicks of holy Martyrs, deserued to be made a Martyr himself, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. At (a) *Cordoua* of S. *Leocritia* Virgin & Martyr. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Zachary* Pope, who with great Vigilancy gouerned the Church of God, and renowned for his merits rested in peace. At (b) *Riete* of S. *Probus* Bishop, at whose death *Iuuenal* and *Eleutherius* Mar-

a Corduba. b Reate.

tyrs were present. At *Rome* of S. *Speciosus* Monk, whose soul his brother saw carryed vp to heauen.

E *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the passion of S. *Cyriacus* Deacon, who after the maceration of a long imprisonment, had melted Pitch powred vpon him, and stretched vpon a rack, drawn out also with cords made of sinews, and beaten with clubs, was at last, together with *Largus* and *Smaragdus*, and twenty others, by the command of *Maximian* beheaded. But their festiuity is kept vpon the eyghth of August, on which day their bodies were taken vp by Pope *Marcellus*, and honorably entombed. At *Aquileia* the birth-day of S. *Hilary* Bishop, & *Tatian* Deacon, who vnder *Numerian* Emperor, & *Beronius* President, hauing byn cruelly racked & otherwise tormēted, together with *Felix*, *Largus*, & *Denys* finished their Martyrdō. In *Lycaonia* of S. *Papas* Martyr, who for the fayth of Christ was whipped, torn with iron hooks, & forced to go in shoos stuck full of nayls, & lastly tyed to a tree, went to our Lord; wherby that tree, which before was barren, became fruitful. At (a) *Axar* in *Cilicia* of S. *Iulian* Martyr, who hauing been a long tyme tormented vnder *Marcian* the President, was at last sowed vp in a sack with Serpents, and cast into

a Anazarbum.

into the sea. At *Rauenna* of S. *Agapitus* Bishop, and Confessor. At *Cullen* of S. *Heribert* Bishop, renowned for sanctity. At (b) *Auuergne* the deposition of S. *Patrick* Bishop. In *Syria* of S. *Abraham* Hermit, whose famous acts are written by S. *Ephrem* Deacon.

F *The seuenteenth Day.*

IN *Ireland* the birth-day of S. *Patrick* Bishop & Confessor, who first preached Christ in that nation, and was famous for extraordinary miracles and vertues. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Ioseph* of *Arimathea* a Senator of Noble Extraction, and Disciple of our Lord, who taking down his body from the Crosse, buryed it in his own new sepulcher. At *Rome* of the Saints *Alexander* and *Theodorus* Martyrs. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who being laid hold on by the worshippers of *Serapis*, for that they constantly refused to adore the Idol, were barbarously killed in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Emperor; who being aduertised thereof, forthwith gaue command, that the Temple of *Serapis* should be destroyed. At *Constantinople* of *S. Paul* Martyr, who vnder *Constantin Copronimus* for that he defended the worship of holy Images was burned. At (a) *Chaalon* in *France* of *S. Agricola* Bishop. At (b) *Ninelle* in *Brabant* of *S. Gertrude* Virgin, who descended of noble

b Aruernum. a Cabilo. b Niuigella.

parentage, despising the world, and spending all her lyfe in the exercise of all sorts of pious works, deserued to haue Christ for her spouse in heauen.

G *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Cesarea* in *Palestin* the birth-day of S. *Alexander* who coming out of *Cappadocia* from his own City, where he was Bishop, to visit the holy Places at *Hierusalem* (*Narcissus* Bishop of that City being an old man) took vpon him by diuine Reuelation the charge of that Church: but afterwards, when he was now venerable for his grey hairs, in the persecution of *Decius*, being sent to *Cesarea*, and shut vp in prison for the confession of Christ, he accomplished his Martyrdom. At (a) *Ausburge* of S. *Narcissus* Bishop, who first preaching the Ghospel in *Rhætia*, then going into *Spayn*, hauing conuerted many to the Fayth of Christ at *Girona*, here in the persecution of *Diocletian* together with *Felix* Deacon, he receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of ten thousand holy Martyrs, who for the confession of Christ were put to death by the sword. Also of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus* and *Eucarpius*. In England of S. *Edward* King, who killed by the treachery of his Stepmother, was renowned for many miracles. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Cyril* Bishop, who hauing suffered many iniuryes from the *Arians*

a Augusta Rhætorum. b Gerunda.

ans for the fayth, and been oftentimes driuen out of his Church, at length famous for Sanctity of lyfe dyed in peace: of whose vnspotted fayth a General Councel writing to *Damasus*, giues an honorable testimony. At *Luca* in *Tuscany* the birth-day of S. *Frigidian* Bishop, renowned for miracles, whose festiuity is cheifly kept vpon the eighteenth of *November*, when his body was translated. At *Mantua* of S. *Anselm* Bishop and Confessor.

A. *The nineteenth Day.*

IN *Iury* the birth-day of S. *Ioseph* Spouse of the most Blessed Virgin *Mary*. At (a) *Sorrento* of the holy Martyrs *Quinctus*, *Quinctilla*, *Quartilla*, and *Mark* with nyne others. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Pancharius* a Roman, who vnder *Diocletian* being beheaded, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Apollonius*, and *Leontius* Bishops. At *Gaunt* of the Saints *Landoald* Priest, a Roman, and *Amantius* Deacon, who sent to preach the Gospel by S. *Martin* Pope, became renowned for miracles after their death. At the City of [a] *Pinna* the birth-day of S. *John*, a man of great holynes, who coming out of *Syria* into *Italy*, erecting there a Monastery, became Father of many seruants of God; and when he had gouerned the same four and forty years, renowned for holynes, rested in peace.

a Surrentum. b Cittadi Penna.

B *The twentith Day.*

IN *Iury* of S. *Joachim* Father of the most blessed Virgin *Mary*, the Mother of God. In *Asia* the birth-day of S. *Archippus* Companion of *S. Paul* the Apostle, of whom he makes mention in his Epistle to *Philemon*, & to the *Colossians*. In *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Paul*, *Cyril*, *Eugenius* and four others. The same day of the Saints *Photina* a Samaritan, *Ioseph* and *Victor* her sons, and also of *Sebastian* a Captain, *Anatolius*, *Photius*, *Photides*, *Parascenes* and *Cyriaca* Systers, who all suffered Martyrdom for the confession of Christ. At *Amisus* in *Paphlagonia* of seuen holy Women, *Alexandra*, *Claudia*, *Euphrasia*, *Matrona*, *Juliana*, *Euphemia*, and *Theodosia*, who were slayn for the confession of their fayth; and *Derphuta*, and her Syster followed them. At *Apollonia* of *S. Nicetas* Bishop, who sent into banishment for the worship of holy Images, gaue vp his soul. In the *Monastery* of *Fontanelle* of S. *Wulfran* Bishop of (a) *Sens*, who resigning his Bishoprick, renowned for miracles, there ended his dayes. In *England* the deposition of S. *Cuthbert* Bishop of *Lindisfarne*, who euen from his childhood to his dying day, was renowned for his holy works & miracles. At *Siena* in *Tuscany* of Blessed *Ambrose* of the Order of S. *Dominick*, famous for sanctity of life, preaching, & miracles.

C *The*

a Senones.

C *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Mount-Cassin* the birth-day of S. *Benet* Abbot, who restored Monastical discipline in the West, almost decayed, and wonderfully propagated the same: Whose life renowned for sanctity, and miracles S. *Gregory* Pope has writen. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who vnder *Constantius* the Emperor, and *Philagrius* Gouernor, were slayn in the Church vpon Good-fryday, by the *Arians* and *Gentils*, breaking in vpon them. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Philemon* and *Domninus*. At *Catana* of S. *Birillus*, who created Bishop by S. *Peter*, hauing conuerted many Gentils to the fayth, in a good old age, rested in peace. At *Alexandria* of Blessed *Serapion* Anchoret, and Bishop of *Thmuis*, a man of great Vertu; who banished by the fury of the *Arians*, went vnto our Lord. In the Territory of *Lyons* of *S. Lupicin* Abbot, whose life was renowned for sanctity, and miracles.

D *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Narbon* in *France* the birth-day of S. *Paul* Bishop, Disciple of the Apostles, who is held by tradition, to haue been *Sergius Paulus* the Proconsul, whome S. *Paul* the Apostle baptized, and left at *Narbon*, when he went into

into *Spayn*; where being made Bishop, and carefully performing the office of preaching, famous for miracles, he went vnto our Lord. At *Terracina* of S. *Epaphroditus* Disciple of the Apostles, who was ordayned Bishop of that City by S. *Peter* the Apostle. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus*, & nyne others. The same day the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Callinica* & *Basilissa*. At *Ancyra* of S. *Basil* Priest & Martyr, who hauing suffered most greiuous torments vnder *Julian* the Apostat, gaue vp his soul to God. At *Carthage* of S. *Octauian* Archdeacon, and of many thousand Martyrs, who were killed by the *Wandals* for the Catholick fayth. There also of S. *Deo-gratias* Bishop of *Carthage*, who redeemed many of that City, made Captiues by the *Wandals*, and famous for other pious works went to rest in our Lord. At (b) *Osmo* in (c) *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Benuenutus* Bishop. In *Suedeland* of S. *Catharin* Virgin, daughter to S. *Brigit*. At *Rome* of S. *Lea* Widow, whose vertues, and death S. *Hierom* relates.

E *The three and twentith Day.*

IN *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Victorian* Proconsul of *Carthage*, & of two brothers of *Aqua-regia*: also of *Frumentius*, and of another *Frumentius*, both merchants, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, (as writes *Victor* of *Africa*

b Auximum. c Picenum.

Africa, Bishop) vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, hauing been most cruelly tormented for their constancy in the Catholick fayth, were gloriously crowned. Moreouer in *Africa* of S. *Fidelis* Martyr. There also of *S. Felix* and twenty others. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Nicon*, and ninety nyne others. Moreouer the crowning of the holy Martyrs *Domitius*, *Pelagia*, *Aquila*, *Eparchius*, and *Theodosia*. At *Antioch* of *S. Theodulus* Priest. At *Cesarea* of *S. Iulian* Confessor. In *Campania* of *S. Benet* Monk, who being shut vp within a burning fornace by the Goths, the next day was found without any hurt.

F *The four and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Mark*, and *Timothy*, who vnder *Antoninus* the Emperor, were crowned with Martyrdom. There also of *S. Epigmenius* Priest, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Turpius* Iudge, being beheaded accomplished his Martyrdom. Moreouer at *Rome* the passion of blessed *Pigmenius* Priest, who vnder *Iulian* the *Apostat*, for the fayth of Christ was cast headlong into the riuer of *Tybur*, and drowned. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Timolaus*, *Denys*, *Pausides*, *Romulus*, *Alexander*, and of another *Alexander*, *Agapius*, & another *Denys*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Vrban* President being beheaded, deser-

deserued the Crown of eternal life. In *Mauritania* the birth-day of the Saints *Romulus*, and *Secundus* brothers who suffered for the fayth of Christ. At (a) *Trent* the passion of S. *Symeon* a Chyld; most cruelly murdered by the Iews, who afterwards was renowned for many miracles. At *Sinnadis* in *Phrygia*, of *S. Agapitus* Bishop. At *Brescia* of *S. Latinus* Bishop. In *Syria* of S. *Seleucus* Confessor.

G *The fine and twentith Day.*

THE Annunciation of the most blessed Virgin *Mary* Mother of God. At *Rome* of S. *Quirinus* Martyr, who vnder *Clandius* the Emperor, after the loss of his goods, most loathsom impryſonment, & the torment of many strypes, was beheaded, and cast into the Riuer of *Tybur:* whom the Christians fynding in the Iland of *Lycaonia*, buryed in the Church-yard of *Pontian*. There also of two hundred threescore and two holy Martyrs. At *Sirmium* the passion of S. *Irenæus* Bishop and Martyr, who in the tyme of *Maximian* Emperor, vnder *Probus* President, after most bitter torments, and affliction of many dayes impryſonment, was at last beheaded. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Dula* mayd-seruant to a certayn Soldier, who slayn for defence of her Chastity, deserued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Hierusalem* the Commemoration of the *Holy Thief*,

a Tridentum.

Thief, who confessing Christ vpon the Crosse, deserued to hear from him these words; *This day thou shalt be with me in Paradise.* At *Laodicea* of *S. Pelagius* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Valens* hauing suffered banishment, and other afflictions for the Catholick fayth, went to rest in our Lord. At *Pistorium* of the holy Confessors *Barontius*, and *Desiderius*. In *Antri* a litle Iland vpon the riuer of (a) *Leyre*, of S. *Hemeland* Abbot, whose glorious conuersation of life is greatly commended by the fame of miracles.

A *The six and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Lauicana*, of S. *Castulus* Martyr, Master (a) of the withdrawing rooms in *Dioclesians* Pallace, and a harborer of Saints; who being thryce hanged vp by the hands and thrice examined by the persecutors, perseuering in the Confession of our Lord, was thrown into a pit, and ouerwhelm'd with a great mass of sand cast vpon him, was crowned with Martyrdom. There also the crowning of the holy Martyrs *Peter*, *Marcian*, *Iouinus*, *Thecla*, *Cassian*, and others. At *Pentapolis* in *Lybia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Theodore* Bishop, *Irenæus* Deacon, *Serapion*, and *Ammonius* Lectors. At *Sirmium* of the holy Martyrs *Montanus* Priest, and *Maxima*, who for the fayth of Christ were drowned in a Riuer. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs

a Ligaris. a Zotarius.

Quadratus, *Theodosius*, *Emmanuel*, and forty others. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Eutychius*, and others, who in the tyme of *Constantius* vnder *George* the *Arian* Bishop, for defence of the Catholick fayth, were beheaded. The same day of S. *Lugerus* Bishop of (a) *Munster*, who preached the Gospel of Christ to the *Saxons*. At (b) *Saragoza* in *Spayn* of S. *Braulius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Treuers* of S. *Felix* Bishop.

B *The seuen and twentith Day.*

AT *Drizipara* in *Pannonia* of *S. Alexander* a Soldier, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, after he had ouercom many torments for Christ, and wrought many miracles, by hauing his head cut off accomplished his Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Philetus* a Senator, *Lydia* his wife, & *Macedo* and *Theoprepides* theyr children: also of *Amphilochius* a Captain, and *Cronidas* a Notary, who were all killed for confessing of Christ. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Zanitas*, *Lazarus*, *Merotas*, *Narses* and fiue others, who vnder *Sapores* King of Persia cruelly killed, deserued the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Saltzburg* of S. *Ruperius* Bishop & Confessor, who wonderfully propagated the Gospel in *Banary*, and (b) *Styria*. In *Egypt* of *S. Iohn* Hermit, a man of great Holynes, who amongst

a Monasterium. b Cæsarauguſta. a Salis-burgum. b Noricum.

amongst other signes of his vertues, was repleniſhed with the ſpirit of Prophecy, & foretold *Theodoſius* the Emperor of his victoryes againſt the Tyrants *Maximus*, and *Eugenius*.

C *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Ceſarea* in *Paleſtin* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Priſcus*, *Malcus*, and *Alexander*, who in the perſecution of *Valerian*, dwelling in the ſuburbs of the City, and ſeing that celeſtial Crowns of Martyrdom were offered to ſuch, as had the courage to accept thereof, inflamed with an heauenly ardor of fayth, went of their owne accord to the Iudge, and rebuked him for his cruel ſhedding of the blood of Saints; whom he cauſed preſently to be caſt vnto the beaſts, for the name of Chriſt. At *Tharſus* in *Cilicia* of the holy Martyrs *Caſtor* and *Dorotheus*. Alſo of the Saints *Philetus* and his companions, who were martyred vnder *Adrian* the Emperor. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Rogatus*, *Succeſſus*, & ſixteen others. At *Rome* of S. *Xyſtus* Pope, the third of that name, and Confeſſor. At *Nurſia* of S. *Speus* Abbot, a man of wonderful patience, whoſe ſoul, at his departure out of this life, was ſeen by all the Monks, to fly vp to heauen, in form of a Doue. At (a) *Chaalon* in France the depoſition of Bleſſed *Guntramnus* King of that nation who giuing himſelf wholy to the exercise of Piety,

(a) Cabilone.

and contemning the vanities of the world, distributed his treasures to Churches, and the poor.

D *The nyne and twentith Day.*

IN *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Ionas & Barachisius* vnder *Sapores* King of *Persia*, of whome *Ionas* pressed in a Vice, vntil his bones were broken, was diuided in the midst; the other hauing his mouth filled with burning pitch, was stifled. At *Heliople* neer *Mount Libanus* of S. *Cyril* Deacon and Martyr, whose belly was ripped open, and his liuer plucked out, which the Heathens most brutishly deuoured, vnder *Iulian* the *Apostat*. At *Nicomedia* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Pastor, Victorinus*, and theyr companions. In *Africa* of the holy Cõfessors *Armogastes* an Earle, *Masculas* a Master of Interludes, and *Saturus* Steward of the Kings House, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Geisericus* the *Arian* King, hauing endured many and grieuous torments & reproaches for the confession of the truth, finished the course of their glorious combat. At (a) *Asle* of S. *Secundus* Martyr. In the Monastery *Luxouium* the deposition of S. *Eustasius* Abbot, Disciple of S. *Columban*, who was Father of almost six hundred Monks, & famous for holynes of life, was also renowned for miracles.

E *The*

a Asta Pompeia.

E *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way *Appia*, the passion of S. *Quirinus* Tribune, who hauing Pope *Alexander* prisoner in his house, was by him, with all his family, baptized; & vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, being deliuered vp to *Aurelian* Iudge, perseuering in his confession of the fayth; after the cutting out of his tongue, racking vpon the torture *Equuleus* and the cutting off of his hands and feet, he finished the combat of his Martyrdom by the sword. At *Thessalonica* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Dominus*, *Victor*, and theyr companions. At *Constantinople* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who being of the Catholick Cōmunion, were in the tyme of *Constantius* the Emperor, by *Macedonius* the Archheretick killed by diuers vnheard-of torments: For amongst others, they presſed Christian womens breasts between the couers of chests, & so cut them off, and after seared them with a hot iron. At (a) *Senlis* the deposition of S. *Regulus* Bishop (b) of *Arles*. At (c) *Orleans* in *France* of S. *Pastor* Bishop. At *Syracusa* of S. *Zozimus* Bishop and Confessor. In *Mount Sina* of S. Iohn *Climachus* Abbot. At (d) *Aquino* of S. *Clinius* Confessor.

a Syluanectum. b Arelatum. c Aurelianum d Aquinum.

F *The one and thirtith Day.*

AT *Thecue* in *Paleſtin* of S. *Amos* Prophet, who was often whipped by *Amaſias* the Prieſt, & by his own ſon *Ozias* thruſt through the temples with an iron bar; and after this carryed half aliue into his Countrey, there gaue vp the Ghoſt, and was buryed with his Anceſtors. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Theodulus*, *Aneſius*, *Felix*, *cornelia*, and their companions. In *Perſia* of S. *Beniamin* Deacon, who for that he would nor ceaſe to preach the word of God, was vnder King *Iſdegerdes* pricked vnder the nayls with ſharp reeds, and finally hauing a thorny ſtake thruſt through his body accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Rome* of *S. Balbina* Virgin, daughter to S. *Quirinus* Martyr, who baptized by S. *Alexander* the Pope, after ſhe had happily ended the cours of this life, was buryed neer to her Father, in the way called *Appia*.

APRIL.

G *The first Day.*

AT *Rome* the passion of S. *Theodora* sister to the famous Martyr *Hermes*, who suffering Martyrdom vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, by *Aurelian* Iudge, was buryed neer to her Brother, in the way called *Salaria*, not far from the City. The same day of S. *Venantius* Bishop and Martyr. In *Egypt* of the holy Martyrs *Victor* and *Stephen*. In *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Quinctian*, and *Irenæus*. At *Constantinople* of S. *Macarius* Confessor, who vnder *Leo* the Emperor for the defence of holy Images, ended his life in banishment. At (a) *Grainoble* of S. *Hugh* Bishop who liued many years a solitary life in the wilderness, and renowned for miracles went vnto our Lord. At (b) *Amiens* of S. *Wallericus* Abbot, whose sepulcher is honored with frequent miracles.

A *The second Day.*

OF S. *Francis* of *Paula*, the founder of the Order of the Minims, who renowned for

a Gratianopolis. b Ambianum.

vertue and miracles, was canonized for a Saint by Pope *Leo* the tenth. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* the birth-day of S. *Amphian* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Galerius Maximian*, reproving the President *Vrban* for sacrificing vnto Idols, was barbarously slashed with Knives, & most cruelly torméted by hauing his feet wrapped in flax, dipped in oyl, set on fyre, and was at last drowned in the sea, & so through fyre & water passed to an euerlasting repose. There also the passion of S. *Theodosia* a Virgin of *Tyrus*, who in the same persecution, for openly saluting the holy Confessors, as they stood at the Bar, and craving of them to be remembred, when they should come before our Lord, apprehended by the soldiers, & brought before *Vrban* the President, hauing her sides & breasts by his command torn to her very entrails, was finally cast into the sea. At (a) *Lyons* of S. *Nicetius* Bishop of the same City renowned for sanctity and miracles. At [b] *Como* of S. *Abundius* Bishop and Confessor. At (c) *Langres* of S. *Vrban*. Bishop. In *Palestin* the deposition of S. *Mary* the Egyptian, surnamed the *Sinner*.

B *The third Day.*

AT (a) *Taormina* in *Sicily* of S. *Pancratius* Bishop, who with the blood of Martyrdom,

a Lugdunum. b Comum. c Lingones. a Tauromenium.

dom, sealed the Ghospel of Christ, which he had there preached, being sent thither by S. *Peter* the *Apostle*. At *Tomis* in *Scythia* the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Euagrius* and *Benignus*. At *Thessalonica* the passion of the holy Virgins *Agapes* and *Chionia*, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, who for the confessiō of Christ, were first starued in prison, and afterwards cast into the fyre, but vntouched of the flame, there in prayer gaue vp their souls to God. At *Tyrus* of S. *Vlpian* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Maximian Galerius* being sowed vp in a sack, together with a Serpent and a dogg, was drowned in the sea. In the Monastery of *Meditz* in the East, of S. *Nicetas* Abbot, who for the worship of holy Images suffered much vnder *Leo Armenus*. In *England* of S. *Richard* Bishop of *Chichester*, renowned for holynes & miracles. There also of S. *Burgundofora* Abbess and Virgin.

C *The fourth Day.*

AT *Thessalonica* of the holy Martyrs *Agathopus* Deacon, and *Theodulus* Lector, who vnder *Maximian* the Emperor & *Faustin* President, for the confession of the Christian fayth, hauing a great stone tyed about their necks, were drowned in the sea. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Ambrose* Bishop and confessor, by whose endeauors, amongst other monuments of his learning, and miracles, all

Italy almost was conuerted to the Catholick Fayth, in the tyme of the *Arian* Heresy. At (a) *Seuil* in *Spayn* of S. *Isidore* Bishop, famous for holynes of life & learning: who for his zeal of the Catholick fayth, and obseruation of Ecclesiastical disciplin was a great ornament vnto *Spayn*. At *Constantinople* of S. *Plato* Monk, who with inuincible courage opposed himself many years against Hereticks, breakers of holy Images. In *Palestin* of S. *Zozimus* Anchoret, who buryed the body of S. *Mary* the Egyptian.

D *The fifth Day.*

AT *Thessalonica* of S. *Irenes* Virgin, who for hiding holy Books contrary to the Edict of *Diocletian*, after she had suffered imprisonment, was shot with an arrow, and burned by the command of *Dulcetius* President, vnder whom also her sisters *Agapes*, and *Chionia* had byn martyred before. In the Ile of (a) *Lesbos* the passion of fiue holy Martyrs. The same day of S. *Zeno* Martyr, who hauing his skin plucked off, dawbed all ouer with pitch, was so cast into the fyre. In *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Geisericus* the *Arian* King, were killed in the Church vpon Easter day; amongst whom the Lector, as he song *Alleluia* at the desk, was shot through the throat with an arrow. At (b) *Vannes* in litle *Britany* of S. *Vincent* Confessor,

a Hispalis a Novv called Metelin. b Venetiæ.

ceſſor ſurnamed *Ferrerius*, of the Order of *Preachers*, who powerfull both in words and deeds, conuerted many thouſands of Infidels to Chriſt.

E *The ſixth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Xiſtus* Pope and Martyr, who in the dayes of *Adrian* the Emperor, gouerning the Church, at laſt willingly ſuffered a temporal death, to gayn Chriſt, vnder *Antoninus Pius*. In *Macedonia* of the holy Martyrs *Timothy* and *Diogenes*. In *Perſia* of ſixſcore holy Martyrs. At (a) *Scalona* the paſſion of S. *Platonides*, & two other holy Martyrs. At *Carthage* of S. *Marcellinus* Martyr, who for defending the Catholick fayth, was ſlayn by the Hereticks. At *Rome* of S. *Celeſtin* Pope, who condemned *Neſtorius* Biſhop of *Conſtantinople*, and made *Pelagius* fly. By whoſe authority alſo the holy General Councel of *Epheſus* was celebrated, againſt the ſayd *Neſtorius*. In *Ireland* of S. *Celſus* Biſhop, Predeceſſor to S. *Malachy*. In *Denmark* of S. *William* Abbot, renowned for his life & miracles.

F. *The ſeuenth Day.*

IN *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Epiphanius* Biſhop, *Donatus*, *Rufinus* and thirteen others. At *Synope* in *Pontus* of two hundred holy Martyrs. In *Cilicia* of S. *Calliopius* Martyr,

a Aſcalon.

Martyr, who vnder *Maximus* Gouernor, after other Torments, being crucifyed with his head downward, was crowned with a Noble Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of *Saint Cyriacus*, and ten other Martyrs. At *Alexandria* of S. *Peleusius* Prieſt and Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Hegiſippus*, who liuing neer to the Apoſtles tyme, came to *Rome* to Pope *Anicetus*, and there remayned vntill Pope *Eleutherius*, and wrote in a ſimple ſtyle the hiſtory of the Church, from the paſſion of Chriſt vnto his dayes, imitating therein the ſimplicity of their liues, by the plaineſſ of his ſtile. At *Verona* of S. *Saturninus* Biſhop and Confeſſor. In *Syria* of S. *Aphraates* Anchoret, who in the tyme of *Valens*, defended the Catholick fayth againſt the *Arians*, by the power of Miracles.

G *The eyghth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* of S. *Edeſius* Martyr, brother to S. *Appian*, who for that vnder *Maximian Galerius* Emperor, he openly reprehended a wicked Iudge, for deliuering ouer to corrupters of chaſtity, Virgins conſecrated to God, being apprehended by the ſoldiers, and put to moſt cruel torments, was finally for Chriſt our Lord, drowned in the ſea. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Ianuarius*, *Maxima*, and *Macaria*. At *Carthage* of S. *Conceſſa* Martyr. The ſame day, the Commemoration of the Saints *Herodion*, *Aſyncritus*, & *Phlegon*, of whom S. *Paul* makes mentiō in his Epiſtle to

to the *Romans*. At *Corinth* of S. *Denys* Bishop, who by his learning, and grace in preaching, not only instructed the people of his owne City & Dioceſſ, but by his letters, instructed also the Bishops of other Prouinces & Cityes: & he so greatly honored the Bishops of *Rome*, that he was accustomed to read their letters publiquely vpon Sundayes in the Church. He liued with renown in the dayes of *Marcus Antoninus*, *Verus*, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus*. At (a) *Tours* of S. *Perpetuus* Bishop, a man of wonderful holynes. At [b] *Fiorentino* in *Campania* of S. *Redemptus* Bishop, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention. At *Como* of S. *Amantius* Bishop and Confeſſor

A *The nynth Day.*

AT *Antioch* of S. *Prochorus*, who was one of the seuen first Deacons, and renowned for fayth and miracles, receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Demetrius*, *Conceſſus*, *Hilary*, and their companions. At *Sirmium* the passion of seuen holy Virgins & Martyrs, who all toge-ther with the pryce of their blood, bought themselues life euerlasting. At *Ceſarea* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Eupſychius* Martyr, who for ouer-throwing the Temple of *Fortune*, vnder *Iulian* the *Apoſtat* accomplished his Martyrdom. In *Africa* of the holy *Maßylitan* Martyrs, vpon whose birth-day S. *Auguſtin* made a Sermon.

At

a Turones. b Ferentinum.

At (a) *Amida* in *Mesopotamia*, of S. *Acatius* Bishop, who to redeem Captiues, melted and sold euen the holy vessels of his Church. At (b) *Roan* of S. *Hugh* Bishop and Confessor. In the City of (c) *Die*, of S. *Marcellus* Bishop, famous for miracles. In *Iury* of S. *Mary Cleophas*, syster to the most Holy *Mary* the mother of God. At *Rome* the translation of the body of S. *Monica* mother to S. *Augustin* Bishop, which vnder Pope *Martin* the fifth, was brought from *Ostia* vnto the City, and there most honorably entombed in the Church of the same S. *Augustin*.

B *The tenth Day.*

OF *Ezechiel* the Prophet, who by the Iudge of the people of *Israel*, for that he rebuked him for worshipping of Idols, was slayn in *Babylon*, and buryed in the sepulcher of *Sem* and *Arphaxad* the Progenitors of *Abraham*, whereunto many were wont to resort, there to make their prayers. At *Rome* the birth day many holy Martyrs, baptized by S. *Alexander* Pope whilst he was in pryson; who being all put into an old rotten ship, were by the command of *Aurelian* Gouérnor carryed into the deep sea, and there with stones tyed to their necks drowned. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Apollonius* Priest, and fiue others, who in the

a Novv called Emet. b Rhotomagus. c Ciuitas Diensis, siue Dia Augusta.

in the persecution of *Maximinus* were drowned in the sea. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs, *Terentius*, *African*, *Pompey* and their companions, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor, and *Fortunian* Gouernor, hauing been whipped, racked, and diuersly tormented, at last beheaded, accomplished their Martyrdom. The same day of S. *Macarius* Bishop of *Antioch*, renowned for his vertues and miracles.

C *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S *Leo* Pope and Confessor, who for his renowned vertue and Merits is surnamed the *Great*. In his dayes was celebrated the holy Councel of *Chalcedon*, in which by his Legats, he condemned *Eutyches*, and confirmed the Decrees of the said Councel by his authority: And after he had written many learned books, and decreed many things for the good of the vniuersal Church and flock of Christ, he departed this life in peace. At *Pergamus* in *Asia* of S. *Antipas*, a faythful witnes, of whom S. *Iohn* makes mention in his Apocalyps; who vnder *Domitian* the Emperor being shut vp in a hot-burning Ox of brass, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Salona* in *Dalmatia* of the holy Martyrs *Domnion* Bishop, and eight soldiers. At *Gortina* in (a) *Candia* of S. *Philip* Bishop, renowned both for his life and learning, who in the

(a) Creta.

in the dayes of *Marcus Antoninus Verus*, & *Lucius Aurelius Commodus* gouerning the Church committed to his charge, defended the same against the fury of the Gentils, and deceytful practises of the Hereticks. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Eustorgius* Priest. At *Spoleto* of S. *Isaac* monk and Confessor, whose vertues are mentioned by *S. Gregory* Pope. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of *S. Basanuphius* Anchoret, in the dayes of *Justinian* the Emperor.

D *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Verona* the passion of S. *Zeno* Bishop; who amidst the storms of persecution, gouerned that Church with great constancy, & in the dayes of *Gallienus* was crowned with Martyrdom. In *Cappadocia* of S. *Sabas* a *Goth*; who vnder *Valens* the Emperor, *Athanaricus* King of the *Goths* persecuting the Christians, after cruel torments, was cast into a riuer. At which tyme also [as *S. Augustin* witnesseth] many of the orthodox *Goths* were crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Braga* in *Portugal* of S. *Victor* Martyr, who being yet but a Catechumen, refusing to worship an Idol, & with great cõstancy confessing IESVS-CHRIST, after many torments being beheaded, was baptized in his own blood. At *Fermo* in (b) *Marc-Ancona* of *S. Vissia* Virgin and Martyr. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S.

a Bracarum. b Picenum.

of S. *Iulius* Pope, who hauing greatly labored in defence of the Catholick fayth againſt the *Arians*, & don many notable thinges, renowned for holynes, reſted in peace. At the Town of (c) *Vaping*, of *S. Conſtantiñ* Biſhop & Confeſſor. At *Pauia* of S. *Damian* Biſhop.

E *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Sevil* in *Spayn* of S. *Hermenigild* Son of *Leouigild*, an *Arian*, King of the *Weſt-goths*, who being caſt into pryſon for confeſſion of the Catholick fayth, and refuſing to communicate at Eaſter, at the hands of an *Arian* Biſhop, by the command of his faythles father was beheaded, & ſo, for the loſſ of a temporal Kingdō, entred into a Heauenly, both a King and Martyr. At *Pergamus* in *Aſia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Carpus* Biſhop of *Thyatire*, *Papylus* Deacon, & *Agathonica* his ſyſter, a moſt holy woman; alſo of *Agathodorus*, their ſeruant, and of many others, who after diuers torments, for the Cōfeſſion of the fayth, were crowned with Martyrdom in the perſecution of *Marcus Antoninus Verus*, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus*. In which perſecution alſo at *Rome* ſuffered that famous man *Iuſtin* the Philoſopher, who after he had offered vp to the foreſayd Emperors, his ſecond Apology for the defence of our Religion, and there by way of diſputation had ſtoutly defended the ſame, being accuſed to

c In France.

be a Christian, by the deceytful means of *Crescens* the *Cynick* Philosopher (whose wicked life & maners he had rebuked) in recompence of his faythful Confession, receiued the reward of Martyrdom. The same day the passion of the Saints *Maximus*, *Quintilian*, and *Dadas* in the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Rauenna* of S. *Vrsus* Bishop and Confessor.

F *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Tiburtius*, *Valerian* and *Maximus*, vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, and *Almachius* Gouernor; of whome the two first being conuerted vnto Christ by the exhortation of S. *Cecily*, and baptized by S. *Vrban* Pope, were for the confession of the fayth beaten with clubs, and afterward beheaded. But *Maximus*, being one of the Gouernors Chamber, moued with their constancy, and confirmed by an Angel which appeard vnto him, beleeuing in Christ, was so long beaten with whips of lead, vntil he gaue vp the Ghost. At (a) *Teramo* of S. *Proculus* Bishop and Martyr. Also of S. *Domnina* Virgin and Martyr, together with other Virgins her companions. At *Alexandria* of S. *Thomaides* Martyr. The same day of S. *Ardalion* a Stageplayer, who whilst vpon the stage he scoffed at the holy Ceremonies of Christians, being changed vpō a sudden

a Interamna.

a ſuddē, approued the ſame not only in words, but alſo with the teſtimony of his blood. At *Lyons* of S. *Lambert* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Alexandria* of S. *Fronto* Abbot, renowned for holynes of life and miracles. At *Rome* of S. *Abundius* Manſioner of the Church of S. *Peter*.

G *The fifteenth Day*,

AT *Rome* of the Saints *Baſiliſſa* and *Anaſtaſia* women of a Noble Extraction, and Diſcipies of the Apoſtles, who perſiſting conſtant in the confeſſion of the fayth, vnder *Nero* the Emperor, hauing firſt their tongues and feet cut off, at laſt beheaded obtained the crown of Martyrdom. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Maro*, *Eutyches* and *Victorinus*, who together with S. *Flauia Domitilla*, for the confeſſion of Chriſt being firſt baniſhed into the Iland *Pontia*, and afterward recalled thence vnder *Nerua* the Emperor, after that they had conuerted many to the fayth of Chriſt, were in the perſecution of *Traian* by the command of *Valerian* the *Iudge*, put to death by diuers kinds of torments. In *Perſia* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus & Olimpiades*, who vnder *Decius* the Emperor were beaten with clubs, & whips of lead, and at laſt theyr heads were bruiſed with clubs vntil they gaue vp the Ghoſt. At (a) *Fiorentino* in *Campania*, of S. *Eutychius* Martyr. At *Myra* in *Lycia* of S. *Creſcens*, who

a Ferentinum in Hetnicis.

accomplished his Martyrdom by fyre. Also of the holy Martyrs *Theodorus*, and *Pansilippus*, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the Emperor.

A *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Corinth* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Callistus*, *Charisius*, and seuen others, who all were drowned in the sea. At (a) *Saragoza* in *Spayn* the birth-day of eighteen holy Martyrs *Optatus*, *Lupercus*, *Successus*, *Martial*, *Vrban*, *Iulia*, *Quintilian*, *Publius*, *Fronto*, *Felix*, *Cæcilian*, *Euentius*, *Primitiuus*, *Apodemius*, and four others, who are said to haue been called *Saturnini*: All these vnder *Dacian* President of *Spayn*, were together put to diuers torments, and slayn; whose renowned Martyrdom *Prudentius* has set forth in verse. There also of S. *Encratis* Virgin and Martyr, who after her body all torn, her breast cut of, and her liuer plucked out, yet remayning aliue, was shut vp in prison vntil her wounded body putrified. In the same City of the Saints *Cains* and *Cremen-tius*, who persisting firm the second tyme, in the confession of the fayth, drank finally of the cup of Martyrdom. There also of S. *Lambert* Martyr. At *Palentia* of S. *Turibius* Bishop of (b) *Astorga*, who by the help of S. *Leo* Pope, draue the heresy of the *Priscillianists* quite out of *Spayn*, and famous for miracles rested in peace. At (c) *Braga* in *Portugal* of S. *Fructuosus* Bishop

a Cæsar-augusta. b Asturica. c Bracarum.

Bishop. The same day of S. *Paternus* Bishop of (d) *Auranches*. At *Valencene* in the lower Germany, of S. *Drogo* Confessor.

B *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Aniectus* Pope and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*, and *Lucius Verus* receiued the palm of Martyrdom. In *Africa* the birth-day of S. *Mappalicus* Martyr, who [as S. *Cyprian* wrytes in his Epistle to the Martyrs and Confessors] with many others was crowned with Martyrdom. There also of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus & Marcian*. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* Deacon, and *Hermogenes* his seruant. At *Cordoua* of the holy Martyrs *Elias* Priest, *Paul* and *Isidore* monks. At *Vienna* of S. *Pantagathus* Bishop. At (a) *Tortona* of S. *Innocent* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Cisteaux* in *Burgundy* of S. *Stephen* Abbot, who was the first that inhabited the *Cistersian* desert, and ioyfully receiued S. *Bernard* with his companions, when they came thither.

C *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Apollonius* a Senator, who vnder the Emperor *Commodus*, and *Perennius* Gouernor, being betrayed by his own seruant to be a Christian, was Commanded to giue an account of his fayth, which he did in a lear-

d Abrinca. a Terdona. b Cistertium.

a learned Book by him written, and read in the Senat, yet neuertheles he was by the sentence of the same Senat beheaded. At *Messina* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Eleutherius* Bishop of *Sclauonia*, & *Anthia* his mother, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor ouercam a bed of glowing iron, a gridiron, and a fryingpan full of boyling oyl, pitch, and rasin, was cast moreouer vnto the Lions, but being nothing hurt by them, at last together with his mother had his throat cut. There also of S. *Corebus* Gouernor, who conuerted to the fayth by S. *Eleutherius*, was slayn by the sword. At *Brescia* of S. *Calocerus* Martyr, who being conuerted to Christ by *S. Faustinus* and *Jouita*, vnder the same *Adrian*, accomplished the glorious combat of his confession. At (a) *Cordoua* of S. *Perfectus* Priest & Martyr, who was killed by the *Mores*, for inueying against the Sect of *Mahomet*. At *Milan* of S. *Galdin* Bishop, who hauing preached a Sermon against the Heretickes, at the end therof, gaue vp his soul to God.

D *The nineteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of *S. Timon*, one of the first seuen Deacons: who was first preacher at *Berea*, afterwards propagating the Gospel, he came at last to *Corinth*, where being cast into the fyre by the Iews and Gentils, as it is recorded, but nothing hurt therby, at last crucifyed

a Messana. b Corduba.

fyed on a Croſſ accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Melitine* in *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Hermogenes*, *Caius Expeditus*, *Ariſtonicus*, *Rufus*, and *Galata* all crowned on one day. At (a) *Colibre* in *Catalonia* the paſſion of *S. Vincent* Martyr. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Socrates & Denys*, who were thruſt through with lances. At *Hieruſalem* of *S. Paphnutius* Martyr. At *Canterbury* in *England* of *S. Elphegus* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Antioch* in *Piſidia* of *S. George* Biſhop, who for the worſhip of holy Images, dyed in baniſhment. At *Rome* of *S. Leo* Pope, the nynth of that name, renowned for holynes of life and miracles. In the Monaſtery of (b) *Lob*, of *S. Urſmar* Biſhop. At *Florence* of *S. Creſcent* Confeſſor, Diſciple to *S. Zenobius* Biſhop.

E *The twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Sulpitius* and *Serulian*, who being cõuerted to the fayth of Chriſt, by the diſcours and miracles of S. *Domitilla* Virgin, for refuſing to ſacrifice to the Idols, in the perſecution of *Traian*, were by *Anian* Gouernor of the City, beheaded. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Victor*, *Zoticus*, *Zeno*, *Acindinus*, *Ceſareus*, *Senerian*, *Chryſophorus*, *Theonas*, and *Antoninus*, who hauing been diuers wayes tryed, vnder *Diocletian* accompliſhed their Martyrdom. At *Tomis* in

a Caucoliberis. b Laubium.

Scythia of S. *Theotimus* Bishop, who for his great holines & miracles was reuerenced euen of the very barbarians & Infidels. At (a) *Ambrun* in *France* of S. *Marcellinus* the first Bishop of that City, who being inspired by God, came out of *Africa* into *France* with his holy companions *Vincent* and *Domninus*, & by preaching and wonderful miracles, for which he is renowned to this very day, he conuerted the greatest part of the Inhabitants of the Alps neer the sea coast, to the fayth of Christ. At (b) *Auxerre* of S. *Marcian* Priest. The same day of *S. Theodore* Confessor [who of the rough hayrygarment which he vsed to wear, was surnamed *Trichinas*] renowned for many miracles, especially against the diuels : Out of whose body there yssues an oyntment which restores health to the sick. At (c) *Mount Polician*, of *S. Agnes* Virgin of the order of S. *Dominick*, famous for miracles.

F *The one and twentith Day*

IN *Persia* the birth-day of S. *Simeon* Bishop of *Seleucia* and *Ctesiphon*, who by the command of *Sapores* King of the *Persians* being apprehended, loaden with irons, and presented before the vniust Tribunals, for refusing to adore the *Sun*, and professing freely & constantly the Name of IESVS-CHRIST, was together with an hundred others (amongst whom some

a Ebredunum. b Antisiodorum. c Mons Politianus.

ſome were Biſhops, ſome Prieſts, and others of diuers orders of the Clergy) firſt, a long while ſtarued in priſon; and afterward when *Vſthazanes* the Kings Tutor [who had a litle before faln from the fayth, & had been reduced to pennance by S. *Simeon*] had conſtantly endured Martyrdō, the next day, which was the Aniuerſary of our Lords Paſſion, all the reſt being put to the ſword before his face, whom he ſtoutly exhorted to conſtancy, was himſelf alſo at laſt beheaded. Moreouer there ſuffered with him *Abedechalas* and *Ananias* worthy men, and his Prieſts; *Puſicius* alſo Maſter of the Kings Artificers, who for encouraging *Ananias*, that began ſomwhat to ſtagger, boared through the neck about the griſl-bone, & his tong drawn there out, dyed a moſt cruel death: after whom alſo his daughter a ſacred Virgin, was killed. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Arator* Prieſt, *Fortunatus*, *Felix*, *Siluius* and *Vitalis*, who dyed in pryſon. Alſo of the Saints *Apollo*, *Iſacius* & *Crotates*, who ſuffered vnder *Diocletian*. At *Canterbury* in *England* of S. *Anſelm* Biſhop, famous for his ſanctity and learning. At *Antioch* of S. *Anaſtaſius* of *Sina*, Biſhop.

G *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birthday of S. *Soter* Pope and Martyr. There alſo of S. *Caius* Pope, who vnder *Diocletian*

the Emperor was crowned with Martyrdom. At *Smyrna* of the Saints *Apelles* and *Lucius*, of the first Disciples of Christ. The same day, of many holy Martyrs, who the next year after the death of S. *Simeon*, vpon the anniuersary of the commemoration of our Lords passion, ouer all *Persia*, vnder *Sapores* King, were put to death by the sword for the Name of Christ. In which persecution also, suffered *Azades* an Eunuch, dearly beloued of the King: *Milles* a Bishop renowned for his sanctity & miracles: *Acepsimas* a Bishop also, with his Priest, *James*: Also *Aithalas* and *Ioseph* Priests, *Azadan* and *Abdiesus* Deacons, with many others of the Clergy: *Marcas* also, and *Bicor* Bishops, with twenty other Bishops, & almost two hundred and fifty of the Clergy: and many Monks also and sacred Virgins, amongst whom was *Tarbula* the syster of S. *Simeon*, with her waytingmayd, who tyed vnto stakes, sawd in pecces, were most cruelly killed. Also in *Persia* of the Saints *Parmenius*, *Helimenas* & *Chrysotelus* Priests, *Lucas* and *Mucius* Deacons, whose triumphant Martyrdom is written in the passion of the Saints *Ablon* and *Sennen*. At *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Leonides* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Seuerus*. At (a) Lyons of *S. Epipodius*, who in the persecution of *Antoninus Verus*, together with *Alexander* his companion being apprehended, and put to many cruel torments, finally

a Lugdunum.

finally beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdō. At (b) *Sens* of S. *Leo* Bishop and Confessor. At *Anastasiople*, of S. *Theodore* Bishop, renowned for miracles.

A *The three and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *George* Martyr, whose glorious Martyrdom the Church of God honors amongst the Crowns of other Martyrs. At *Valence* in *France*, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Felix* Priest, *Fortunatus* and *Achilleus* Deacōs; who sent thither by S. *Ireneus* Bishop of *Lyons* to preach the word of God, after they had conuerted the greatest part of that City to the fayth of Christ, being cast into pryson by *Cornelius* the Captain, and sore whipped, hauing also their thighs broken vpon the wheel, and choaked with smoke whilst they were racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, at last died by the sword. In *Prussia* the birth-day of S. *Adalbert* Bishop of *Prage* & Martyr, who preached the Gospel to the *Polonians*, & *Hungarians*. At *Milan* of Saint *Marolus* Bishop and Confessor. At (a) *Toul* in *Lorayne*, of S. *Gerard* Bishop of the same City.

B *The four and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Sabas* a Captain, who being accused for visiting the Christians in pryson, and freely before the Iudge confessing Christ, was by the cōmand of the same Iudge, first

b Senonæ. a Tullum.

firſt burned with torches, and then caſt into a Caldron of boyling pitch, wherin when he receiued no hurt, threeſcore & ten men by that miracle were conuerted, who all remayning conſtant in their fayth, dyed by the ſword; and laſtly himſelf drowned in a riuer, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Lyons* in *France* the birth-day of S. *Alexander* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Antoninus Verus*, after long impryſonmēt, was ſo cruelly torn with whips, that the fleſh beaten from his ribs, his bowels were opened, and his inward parts ſeen; then crucified on a Croſſ, he yielded vp his bleſſed ſoul. There ſuffered with him thirty and four others whoſe memoryes are kept vpon other dayes. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Euſebius*, *Neon*, *Leontius*, *Longinus*, & four others, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* after cruel torments, were beheaded. In *England* the depoſition of S. *Mellitus* Biſhop, who being ſent thither by S. *Gregory* Pope, conuerted the *Eaſt-Saxons*, and their King to the fayth. At (a) *Colibre* in *Spayn*, of S. *Gregory* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Breſcia* of S. *Honorius* Biſhop. In *Ireland* of S. *Egbert* Prieſt, and monk, a man of wonderful humility and continency. At *Rhemes*, of the holy Virgins *Bona*, and *Doda*.

C *The fiue and twentith Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Mark* Euangeliſt, the Diſciple and Interpreter of *S.*

a Illiberis.

of *S. Peter*, who writing his Golpel at the requeſt of the Chriſtians at *Rome*, took it with him, & went into *Egypt*; where firſt preaching Chriſt at *Alexandria*, he founded that Church; and afterward apprehended for the fayth of Chriſt, bound with cords, and dragged vpon ſtones, endured great torments; then being ſhut vp in priſon, where he was comforted by the viſion of an Angel, and alſo by an apparition of our Lord, was finally called to the kingdom of heauen, in the eyghth year of *Nero*. At *Rome* in the Church of S. *Peter*, the Celebrity of the *Greater Letanyes*. At (a) *Syracoſa* of the holy Martyrs *Euodius*, *Hermogenes*, and *Calliſtus*. At *Antioch* of S. *Stephen* Biſhop and Martyr who many wayes afliĉted by the hereticks, that impugned the Councel of *Chalcedon*, was caſt headlong into the Riuer *Orontes*, in tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor. There alſo of the Saints *Philo* and *Agathopus* Deacõs. At *Alexandria* of *S. Anian* Biſhop, Diſciple to S. *Mark*, and his ſucceſſor in that Biſhopriek, who greatly renowned for his vertues, reſted in our Lord. At (b) *Leb* the birth-day of S. *Ermin* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

D *The ſix and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Cletus* Pope, who ſecond after the Apoſtle S. *Peter* gouerned the Church, and was crowned with Mar-

a Syracuſæ. b Laubium.

Martyrdom in the perſecution of *Domitian*. There alſo of S. *Marcellinus* Pope & Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* was beheaded for the fayth of Chriſt, together with *Claudius*, *Cyrinus*, and *Antoninus*: at which tyme the perſecution was ſo great, that in the ſpace of a month ſeuenteen thouſand Chriſtians were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Amaſea* in *Pontus* of S. *Baſil* Biſhop and Martyr, who vnder *Licinius* Emperor accompliſhed a glorious Martyrdom. His body being caſt into the ſea, and by reuelation of an Angel found out by *Elpidiphorus*, was very honorably entõbed. At (a) *Braga* in *Portugal* of S. *Peter* Martyr, and firſt Biſhop of that City. At *Vienna* of S. *Clarence* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Verona* of S. *Lucidius* Biſhop. In the Monaſtery of *Centula* of S. *Richarius* Prieſt and Confeſſor. At (b) *Troys* of S. *Exuperantia* Virgin.

E *The ſeuen and twentith Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of S. *Anthimus* Biſhop and Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, for the confeſſion of Chriſt being beheaded, obtayned the glory of Martyrdom: whom in a maner his whole flock following, the Iudge commanded ſome to be beheaded, others to be burned, and others to be put into litle boats, and drowned in the ſea. At *Tarſus* in *Cilicia* of the Saints *Caſtor* and

a Bracarus. b Trecæ.

and *Stephen* Martyrs. At *Rome* the depoſition S. *Anaſtaſius* Pope, an man of moſt rich Pouerty, and Apoſtolical vigilancy; whom as S. *Hierom* writes, *Rome* deſerued not to haue long, that the Head of the world might not be cut off, vnder ſuch a Biſhop: for ſhortly after his death *Rome* was taken, & ſackd by the *Goths*. At *Bolonia* of S. *Tertullian* Biſhop & Confeſſor. At (a) *Breſcia* of S. *Theophilus* Biſhop. At *Conſtantinople* of S. *Iohn* Abbot, who vnder *Leo Iſauricus* greatly labored for the worſhip of holy Images.

F *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Rauenna* the birth-day of S. *Vitalis* Martyr, father to the Saints *Gerualc* & *Protaſe*, who for taking away, & decently burying the body of S. *Urſicin*, being apprehended by *Paulin* the Conſul, after he had endured the rack of *Equuleus*, was let down into a deep pit, & there ouerwhelmed with earth and ſtones, by ſuch a Martyrdom went vnto Chriſt. At *Milan* of S. *Valeria* Martyr, wyfe to S. *Vitalis*. At (a) *Atino* of S. *Mark*, who ordayned Biſhop by S. *Peter* the Apoſtle, firſt preached the Goſpel to the (b) people of *Italy* bordering vpon the *Sabins*, and in the perſecution of *Domitian*, vnder *Maximus* Prefident receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* the paſſion of S. *Theodora* Virgin, who for refuſing

a Brixia. a Atina. b Aequicolæ.

fing to sacrifyce vnto Idols, being carryed to the Stews, a certain Christian called *Didimus*, suddenly changing apparel with her, through the wonderful fauor of God, deliuered her; but afterward in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Eustrasius* President they being both beheaded together, together they receiued the crown of Martyrdom. The same day of the Saints *Aphrodisius*, *Caralippus*, *Agapius*, and *Eusebius* Martyrs. In *Pannonia* of S. *Pollio* Martyr vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. At *Prusa* in *Bythinia* of the holy Martyrs *Patrick* Bishop, *Acatius*, *Menander* & *Polyenus*. At (a) *Tarazona* in *Spayn* of S. *Prudentius* Bishop & Confessor. At [c] *Pentina* in (d) *Abbruzzo*, of S. *Pamphilus* Bishop of *Valua*, famous for his charity to the poor, and gift of miracles, whose body lyes buryed at *Sulmona*.

G *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT *Milan* of S. *Peter* Martyr, of the Order of *Preachers*, who was slayn by the Hereticks, for the Catholick fayth. At *Paphos* in *Cyprus* of S *Tychicus* Disciple to saint *Paul* the Apostle, whom the same Apostle in his Epistles calles most dear Brother, faythful Minister, and his fellow-seruant in our Lord. At *Cirtha* in *Numidia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Agapius*, and *secundinus* Bishops, who after a long banishment in the said City, in the

b Turiaso. c Corfinium. d Peligni.

in the persecution of *Valerian*, in which the fury of the Gentils raged most, to the trial of the fayth of the Iust, were from the high degree of Priesthood, aduanced to the glory of Martyrdom. There suffered in their company *Aemilian* a Soldier, *Tertulla*, and *Antonia* Sacred Virgins, and a certain woman, with her two Twyns. The same day, of seuen holy Theeues, who being conuerted to Christ by S. *Jason*, did purchase by Martyrdom life euerlasting. At *Brescia* of S. *Paulin* Bishop and Confessor. In the Monastery of (a) *Cluny* of S. *Hugh* Abbot. In the Monastery of (b) *Molesmes*, of S. *Robert* the first Abbot of *Cisterce*.

A *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Catharine* of *Siena* Virgin, of the Order of S. *Dominick*, renowned for her life and miracles, whom *Pius* the second added to the roll of Virgins Saints. At *Lambesa* in *Numidia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marian* Lector, and *Iames* Deacon: the former of whom hauing already ouercome diuerse afflictions for the Confession of Christ, in the persecution of *Decius*, was the second tyme apprehended, together with his most worthy Companion, and after most cruel and exquisite torments, hauing been twice comforted by diuine reuelations, they both at last, with many others died by the

a Cluniacum. b Molismum.

sword. At [a] *Saints* of S. *Eutropius* Bishop and Martyr, who being ordayned Bishop by S. *Clement* Pope, and sent into *France*, after he had there long preached the Ghospel, being bruized in the head, for the testimony of Christ died victoriously. At (b) *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Amator* Priest, *Peter* Monk, and *Lewis*. At *Nouara* of S. *Laurence* Priest, and certain children Martyrs, of whom he had charge for their education. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Aphrodisius* Priest and thirty others. At *Ephesus* of S. *Maximus* Martyr, who was crowned in the persecution of *Decius*. At *Fermo* in (c) *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Sophia* Virgin and Martyr. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Severus* Bishop, who among other miracles raysed a dead man out of his graue for a time, to conuince of falshood a lying Creditor of a certain Widow, and Orphans. At *Enorea* in *Epyrus* of S. *Donatus* Bishop, who was renowned for his singular sanctity in the tyme of *Theodosius* the Emperor. At *London* in *England* of S. *Erconwald* Bishop, who was famous for many miracles.

a Santones. b Corduba. c Picenum.

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B *The first Day.*

THE birth-day of the blessed Apostles *Philip* and *Iames*; of whom S. *Philip*, after he had cõuerted almost all *Scythia* to the fayth of Christ, at *Hierapolis* a City in *Asia* being fastened to a Crosse, and ouerwhelmed with stones, made a glorious end. But S. *Iames*, who is also called the Brother of our Lord, and was the first Bishop of *Hierusalem*, being thrown down from a pinnacle of the Temple, and his thighes broken, wounded also in the head with a Dyars staff, gaue vp the ghost, and was buryed neer vnto the Temple. In *Egypt* of S. *Hieremy* Prophet, who being stoned by the people, dyed at *Taphnas*, and was there buryed; at whose Sepulcher, as *S. Epiphanius* wrytes, the faythful were wont to say theyr prayers, & taking dust from thence, did therewith heal the byting of Serpents. In *France* in the Territory of (a) *Vinters*, of S. *Andeolus* Subdeacõ, who with others being sent out of the East

a Viuaria.

into *France* by S. *Polycarp*, to preach the word of God, was vnder *Seuerus* the Emperor first beaten with thorny cudgels and then hauing his head diuided into four parts, with a wooden sword, in the form of a crosse, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (b) *Huesca* in *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Orentius* and *Patientia*. At *Sedune* in *France*, the passion of S. *Sigismund* King of the *Burgundians*, who drowned in a well, was afterwards renowned for miracles. At (c) *Auxerre* of S. *Amator* Bishop and Confessor. At (d) *Auch* of S. *Orientius* Bishop. In *England* of the Saints *Asaph* Bishop, & *Walburge* Virgin. At *Bergamo* of *S. Grata* widow.

C *The second Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of Saint *Athanasius* Bishop of the same City, much renowned for his sanctity & learning, against whom though all the world almost conspired, he notwithstanding stoutly defended the Catholick fayth, from the time of *Constantin* vnto *Valens*, against both Emperors, Gouernors, & innumerable *Arian* Bishops, by whom many deceitful practises to intrap him were cõtriued, so that he was forced to fly into most parts of the world, but could be safe no where: at last he returned to his own Church, & there after many afflictions, and crowns of Patience, the six and fortith year of his Priest-hood, he departed

b Osca. c Antisiodorum, d Auscium.

parted to our Lord, in the tyme of *Valentinian* & *Valens* Emperors. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs, *Saturninus*, *Neopolus*, *German* and *Celestin*, who after many afflictions endured, being cast into prison, there made an holy end. Moreouer of the holy Martyrs *Exuperius* and *Zoes* his wife, *Cyriacus*, and *Theodulus* their children, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the Emperor. At *Senil* of S. *Felix* Deacon & Martyr. The same day of S. *Vindemial* Bishop and Martyr, who together with the holy Bishops *Eugenius* and *Longinus* resisting the *Arians*, both by doctrin and miracles, by the command of *Hunnericus* King was beheaded. At (a) *Anila* in *Spayn* of *S. Secundus* Bishop, of whom also mention is made afterwards on the fifteenth day of *May*, together with others. At *Florence* of S. *Antoninus* Bishop, of the Order of *Preachers*, famous for his holines of life, and learning.

D *The third Day.*

AT *Hierusalem* the Inuention of the most holy Crosse of our Lord, vnder *Constantin* the Emperor. At *Rome* in the way called *Numentana*, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Alexander* Pope, *Euentius* and *Theodulus* Priests; of whō *Alexander*, vnder *Adrian* the Emperor & *Aurelian* Iudge, after he had endured imprisonmēt, fetters, the torture *Equuleus*, irō Claws, and fyre, was pricked with sharp steels in

(a) Anila.

euery part of his body, & so killed: but *Eutentius* and *Theodulus* after long imprisonmēt, hauing been tormented by fire, were finally beheaded. At (a) *Narni* of S. *Iuuenal* Bishop and Confessor. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Alexander* a Soldier, and *Antonina* a Virgin, who in the persecution of *Maximian* vnder *Festus* President, being condemned to the stews, was by *Alexander* secretly deliuered thence, by changing apparel with her, and remayning there in her place; but she being taken again, they were both together cruelly tormented: and lastly hauing their hands cut off, and being cast into the fyre, after a noble combat endured for the confession of Christ, they both receiued the a Crown of Martyrdō. In *Thebais* of the holy Martyrs *Timothy* and *Maura* his wyfe: whom *Arian* the Gouernor after many torments, cōmanded to be crucifyed on a Crosse, on which hanging nyne dayes aliue, and encouraging each other in their fayth, they accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Aphrodisia* in (b) *Caria* of the holy Martyrs *Diodorus* and *Rodopian*, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian* were stoned by their own citizens.

E *The fourth Day.*

AT *Ostia* in the mouth of the riuer *Tibur*, the birth-day of S. *Monica* Mother to S. *Augustin*, who has left written her admirable

a Narnia. b In Asia minore.

ble life, in the nynth book of his Confessiõs. At the Metal-mynes of *Phennes* in *Palestin*, the birth-day of S. *Siluan* Bishop of *Gaza*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, by the cõmand of *Galerius Maximian Cesar* with many others of his Clergy, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. There also of nyne and thirty other Martyrs, who being condemned to the mynes, after fearing with hot-burning irons and other torments, were all together beheaded. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Cyriacus* Bishop, who as he was visiting the holy places, was killed vnder *Iulian* the *Apostat*. In *Vmbria* of S. *Porphyry* Martyr, who hauing been greiuously tortured & afflicted with diuers torments, hanged vp by one arm three dayes together, and kept two years in pryson, at last was burned by *Priscillian* President, for the confession of Christ. At [a] *Lauffen* in the Dutchy of *Styria* of S. *Florian* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, by the commaud of *Aquilin* Gouernor, with a great stone tyed about his neck was thrown headlong into the riuer of *Anisus*. At *Tarsus* of S. *Pelagia* Virgin, who vnder *Diocletian*, being shut vp in a hot burning Ox of bras, accomplished her Martyrdom. At *Cullen* of S. *Paulin* Martyr. At *Milan* of S. *Venerius* Bishop, whose vertues are commemorated by *Saint Iohn Chrysostom* in a letter which he wrote vnto him. In the *Territory* of (b) *Perigueux* of S. *Sa-*

a Lauriacum Noricorum, b Petragoricum.

S. *Sacerdos* Bishop of (c) *Limoges*. At (d) *Auxerre* of S. *Curcodomus* Deacon.

F *The fifth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *Saint Crescentiana* Martyr. There also of S. *Siluan* Martyr. At *Alexandria* of S. *Euthymius* Deacon, who dyed in pryson for Christ. At *Thessalonica* the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Ireneus*, *Peregrin*, & *Irenes*, who were burned. At (a) *Auxerre* the passion of *S. Iouinian* Lector. At *Leocata* in *Sicily*, of S. *Angelus* Priest, of the Order of *Carmelites*, who was slayn by the Hereticks for defending the Catholick fayth. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Maximus* Bishop and Confessor, vnder *Maximian Galerius Cesar*, who hauing one of his eyes plucked out, and one of his feete seared with a hot iron, was condemned to the metal-mines. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of S. *Eulogius* Bishop & Confessor. At (c) *Arles* in *France* of S. *Hilary* Bishop, renowned for his sanctity and learning. At *Vienna* of S. *Nicetius* Bishop, Venerable for holynes of life. At *Bolonia* of S. *Theodore* Bishop, renowned for merits. The same day of S. *Sacerdos* Bishop of (d) *Siguenza*. At *Milan* of S. *Geruntius* Bishop. There also the conuersion of *S. Augustin* Bishop & Doctor of the Church, whom S. *Ambrose* Bishop taught the truth of the Catholick fayth, and baptized on this day.

G *The*

c Lemouicum. d Antisiodorum. a Antisiodorum.
b Arelatum. c Saguntia.

G *The sixth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Iohn* before the Gate called *Latina*, who by the command of *Domitian*, brought prisoner from *Ephesus* to *Rome*, and there by sentence of the Senat, before the same Gate being put into a vessel of boyling oyl, came out more pure & vigorous then he went in. At *Antioch* of *S. Euodius*, who as S. *Ignatius* writes to the *Antiochians*, being created the first Bishop of that City by *S. Peter* the Apostle, ended his life by a glorious Martyrdom. At *Cyrene* of S. *Lucius* Bishop, of whom S. *Luke* makes mention in the Acts of the Apostles. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Heliodore* and *Venustus*, with threescore and fifteen others. In *Cyprus* of *S. Theodotus* Bishop of *Cyrinia*, who hauing suffered most grieuously vnder *Licinius* the Emperor, at length when the Church was in peace, gaue vp his soul to God. At *Damasco* the birth-day of S *Iohn Damascene*, renowned for his sanctity & learning, who constantly opposed himself, both by word and writing against *Leo Isauricus*, in defence of holy Images; for which cause hauing his right Hand cut off by the command of the said Emperor, and deuoutly commending himself to our blessed Lady before an Image of hers, which he had defended, forthwith receiued the same again sound and whole. At *Carra* in *Mesopotamia* of *S. Protogenes* Bishop. In

England of S. *Eadbert* Bishop of *Lindisfarne* famous for his learning and piety. At *Rome* of S. *Benedicta* Virgin. At *Salerno* the translation of S. *Matthew* Apostle, whose holy body being brought out of *Ethiopia*, to diuers other countryes, was at last translated to that City, & there with great honor placed in a Church dedicated in his Name.

A *The seuenth Day.*

AT (a) *Cracaw* in *Polonia* the birth-day of S. *Stanislaus* Bishop and Martyr, who was slayn by the impious King *Boleslaus*. At *Tarracina* in *Campania* the birth-day of S. *Flauia Domitilla* Virgin and Martyr, neece to *Flauius Clemens* the Consul, who consecrated to God by S. *Clement* Pope, was in the persecution of *Domitian*, for the testimony of Christ, sent into banishment, into the Iland *Pontia*, with many others, where she endured a long Martyrdom; but being afterward brought back to *Tarracina*, after she had by her doctrin and miracles cõuerted many to the fayth of Christ, was at last, together with her Virgins *Euphrosina* and *Theodora* with whom she dwelt, burned in her own house, by command of the Iudge, and so accomplished the cours of her glorious Martyrdom: She is also commemorated together with the holy Martyrs *Nereus* and *Achilleus* vpon the twelfth of May. The same

a Cracouia.

same day of S. *Iuuenal* Martyr. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Flauius*, *Augustus*, and *Augustin* Brothers. There also of S. *Quadratus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Decius* hauing byn often tortured, was at last beheaded. At *Rome* of S. *Benedict* Pope and Confessor. At *York* in *England* of S. *Iohn* Bishop, famous for holines of life & miracles. At *Pauia* of S. *Peter* Bishop. At *Rome* the Translatiō of the body of S. *Stephen* the Protomartyr, which in the tyme of *Pelagius* Pope, was brought from *Constantinople* to *Rome*, and layd in the sepulcher of S. *Laurence* in the field *Verano*, and is there still honored with great concours of deuout people.

B *The eyghth Day.*

IN the Mount *Garganus* the apparition of S. *Michael* the Archangel. At *Milan* the birthday of S. *Victor* Martyr, by Nation a *More*, who in his tender years being made a Christian, and afterwards a Soldier in the Emperors Camp, when *Maximian* would haue compelled him to sacrifice vnto Idols, perseuering courageously in the confession of our Lord, was first grieuously beaten with clubs, but by the protection of God felt no pain, and afterwards had melted lead powred vpon him, but receiuing no hurt therby, at last by loss of his head ended his glorious Martyrdom. At *Constantinople* of S. *Agathius* a Centurion, who in the per-

perſecution of *Diocletian* & *Mximian*, being accuſed by *Firmus* the Tribune for a Chriſtian, and cruelly tortured by *Bibian* the Iudge at *Perinthus*, was at *Conſtantinople* finally by *Flaccinus* Proconſul beheaded; whoſe body being by diuine power brought vnto the ſhore of *Scyllacium*, is there kept with very great honor. At *Vienna* of S. *Denys* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At (a) *Auxerre* of S. *Helladius* Biſhop. In the territory of (b) *Bezanſon* of S. *Peter* Biſhop. In *Scotland* of S. *Wiro* Biſhop.

C *The nynth Day.*

AT *Nazianzum* the birth-day of S. *Gregory* Biſhop, for his ſingular knowledge in Diuinity, ſurnamed *The Diuine*; who reſtored the Catholick fayth decayed at *Conſtantinople*, and ſuppreſſed diuers Hereſies then ariſing. At *Rome* of *S. Hermas*, of whom S. *Paul* the Apoſtle makes mention in his Epiſtle to the *Romans*; who worthily offering himſelf vp, and being made an acceptable ſacrifice to God, adorned with vertues, obtayned an heauenly Crown. In *Perſia* of three hundred and ten holy Martyrs. At (a) *Caglio* in the way called *Flaminia*, the paſſion of S. *Gerontius* Biſhop of (b) *Cernia*. In the Caſtle of (c) *Vindiſch* the depoſition of S. *Beatus* Confeſſor. At *Conſtantinople* the tranſlation of the holy bodyes of S. *Andrew*

a Antiſiodurum. b Biſuntium. a Callium. b Ficode. c Vindecinum.

drew Apostle, and S. *Luke* Euangelist out of *Achaia*; and of S. *Timothy* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle from *Ephesus*: but the body of S. *Andrew* being a long tyme after brought to *Amalfi*, is there by the concours of deuout people greatly honored: Out of whose sepulcher flowes a liquor cõtinually, very souerain for curing diseases. Moreouer at *Rome* the translation of S. *Hierom* Priest, and Doctor of the Church, from *Bethleem Iuda*, to the Church of S. *Mary*, called *Ad Præsepe*. At (d) *Bari* in *Apulia* the translation also of S. *Nicolas* Bishop, from *Myra* a City in *Lycia*.

D *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Latina* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Gordian & Epimachus*; of whom the former in the tyme of *Iulian* the *Apostat*, being long beaten with leaden whips, for the confession of the name of Christ, was at last beheaded: whose body was in the night by the Christians buryed in the same way, in a grot, into which the Relicks of S. *Epimachus* Martyr had byn a litle before translated from *Alexandria*, where for the fayth of Christ he had accomplished his Martyrdom. In the Land of *Hus*, of S. *Iob* Prophet, a man of wonderful Patience. At *Rome* of S. *Calepodius* Priest and Martyr, who being beheaded by *Alexander* the Emperor, his

d Barium.

his body was drawn through the City, and cast into the riuer of *Tybur*; which being afterward found, was by Pope *Callistus* buried. In this persecution there suffered also *Palmatius* a Consul, together with his wife & children, and fourty two others of both sexes of of his Houshold: *Simplicius* also a Senator, with his wyfe, and threscore and eight of his family: *Felix* also, with his wife *Blanda*: All whose heads were set vpon diuers gates of the City, for a terror to the Christians. Moreouer at *Rome*, in the way called *Latina*, neer to a place called *Centum aulæ*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Quartus* & *Quinctus*, whose bodyes were translated to *Capua*. At (a) *Lentini* in *Sicily* of the holy Martyrs *Alphius*, *Philadelphus*, and *Cyrinus*. At *Smyrna* of *S. Dioscorides* Martyr. At (b) *Taranto* of S. *Cataldus* Bishop, renowned for miracles. At *Milan* the inuention of the holy bodies of *Nazarius* and *Celsus* Martyrs, by S. *Ambrose* Bishop; who finding the body of S. *Nazarius* freshly bleeding, translated the same to the Church of the Apostles, together with the body of S. *Celsus* a boy, whom the same *Nazarius* had brought vp, who in the persecution of *Nero*, together with *Nazarius* was beheaded by *Anolinus*, the eight and twentith Day of *July*, vpon which day the feast of their Martyrdom is kept. At *Madrid* of S. *Isidore* a husbandman,

a Leontinum. b Tarentum.

man, whom famous for miracles, Gregory the fifteenth Canonized for a Saint, together with the Saints *Ignatius*, *Francis*, *Teresa*, and *Philip*.

E *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of S. *Anthimus* Priest, who after he had wrought many miracles, and preached the Ghospel of Christ, was in the persecution of *Diocletian* thrown headlong into the riuer of *Tybur*, but taken out by an Angel, & carried into his own Oratory, afterwards beheaded, went victoriously to heauen. The same day of S. *Enellius* Martyr, who being one of the household of *Nero*, by seing the Martyrdom of S. *Torpes*, belieued in Christ; for whom also he was beheaded. Also at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus*, *Bassus*, and *Fabius*, who vnder *Diocletian* were slain in the way called *Salaria*. At *Camerino* of the holy Martyrs *Anastasius*, and his companions, who in the persecution of *Decius*, vnder *Antiochus* Gouernor were killed. At (a) *Osmo* in *Marc-Ançona* of the holy Martyrs *Sisinius* Deacon *Diocletius* and *Florentius* Disciples of S. *Anthimus* Priest, who vnder *Diocletian* being stoned to death, accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Varennes* of S. *Gangulphus* Martyr. At *Vienna* of S. *Mamertus* Bishop, who to pacify the

a Auximum.

the wrath of God, first instituted in that City, the solemn Letanies, three dayes before the *Ascension* of our Lord; which Custom the Vniuersal Church afterwards receiued & approued. At (b) *Saunigni* the depositon of *S. Maiolus* Abbot of *Cluny*; renowned for his holy merits. At (c) *San-Seuerino* in *Marc-Ancona*, of S. *Illuminatus* Confessor.

F *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Ardeatina* of the holy Martyrs *Nereus* & *Achilleus* Brothers, who together with *Flauia Domitilla*, whose Eunuchs they were, hauing endured a long banishment for Christ in the Iland *Pontia*, were afterwards cruelly whipped: and *Minutius Rufus*, who had been Consul, endeauoring by the torment *Equuleus* & fire, to compell them to offer sacrifice, and they saying they were baptized by the Apostle S. *Peter*, and might by no means sacrifice to Idols, finally they were beheaded. Their sacred Relicks, together with the Relicks of *Flauia Domitilla*, were as vpon yesterday, by the command of Pope *Clement* the eighth, solemnly translated out of the Diaconry or sacristy of S. *Adrian*, into their own ancient Title now repaired, where they had been kept of old. There also in the way called *Aurelia* of *S. Pancratius* Martyr, who being but fourteen years old, vnder *Diocletian*

b Syluiniacum. c Septempeda.

cletian beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdō. Moreouer at *Rome* of *S. Denys* Vncle to the same S. *Pancratius*. In *Sicily* of S. *Philip*, surnamed *Argyrion*, who being sent into that Iland by the Bishop of *Rome*, conuerted a great part therof to Christ, whose holines is cheifly manifested by deliuering of possessed persons. At *Salamina* in *Cyprus* of S. *Epiphanius* Bishop, who greatly excelling in diuers kinds of learning, and knowledge in the holy Scriptures, was renowned for the holines of his life, zeal of the Catholick fayth, liberality to the poor, and power of working miracles. At *Constantinople* of S. *German* Bishop, famous for his vertues and learning, who with great freedom and confidence reprehended *Leo Isauricus* for publishing an Edict against holy Images. At *Treuers* of *S. Modoaldus* Bishop. In the City of *Calciata* of S. *Dominick* Confessor.

G *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the dedication of the Church of S. *Mary*, called *Ad Martyres*, which hauing sometimes byn an Idolotrous Temple of all the Gods, named *Pantheon*, *Pope Boniface* the fourth, after it was cleansed, consecrated it to the Honor of the Blessed, and euer-Virgin *Mary*, & of all Martyrs, in the tyme of *Phocas* the Emperor. At *Constantinople* of S. *Mucius* Priest and Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, & *Lodicius* Proconsul, hauing first

at *Amphipolis*, endured many torments for the confession of Christ, afterwards brought as far as *Constantinople*, was there beheaded. At *Heraclea* of *S. Glicerie* Martyr, a Roman by byrth, who suffered vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Sabinus* President. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who for the Catholick fayth were killed by the *Arians*, in the Church of *Theonas*. At (a) *Maestricht* of Saint *Seruace* Bishop of *Tungres*, whose sepulcher, in testimony of his great holynes, when in the winter tyme, all places round about it were couered with snow, was neuer touched therewith, vntil by the Cityzens industry, a goodly Church was built ouer it. In *Palestin* of *S. Iohn*, surnamed *Silentiarius*.

A *The fourteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Boniface* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* suffered at *Tharsus* in *Cilicia*; but afterwards translated to *Rome*, was buryed in the way called *Latina*. In *France* of S. *Pontius* Martyr, who by his preaching and industry, hauing conuerted the two *Philips* Emperors, to the fayth of Christ, vnder the Emperors *Valerian* and *Gallienus* obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. In *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Victor*, and *Corona*, vnder *Antoninus* Emperor; of whom *Victor*, being put to diuers cruel torments by *Sebastian* the Iudge,

a Traiectum.

Iudge, when *Corona* (a Soldiers wyfe) with a lowd voyce, highly commended him for his constant suffering, affirming that she saw two Crowns falling from heauen, one for *Victor*, & another for herself, she was tyed to the boughs of trees, and torn in peeces by the violent flying back therof; but *Victor* was beheaded. In *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Iusta*, *Iustina*, and *Henedina*. At *Rome* of S. *Paschalis* Pope who took vp many bodyes of holy Martyrs out of caues, and honorably placed them in diuers Churches. At (a) *Ferento* in *Tuscany* of S. *Boniface* Bishop, who, as S. *Gregory* Pope testifies, euen from his childhood was renowned for sanctity & miracles. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Pomponius* Bishop. In *Egypt* of S. *Pachomius* Abbot, who erected many Monasteryes there, and wrote a Rule for his Monks, which was dictated vnto him by an Angel.

B *The fifteenth Day.*

IN *Spayn* of the Saints *Torquatus*, *Ctesiphon*, *Secundus*, *Indaletius*, *Cæcilius*, *Hesychius* and *Euphrasius*, who were all ordayned Bishops at *Rome* by the holy Apostles, and sent into *Spayn* to preach the word of God, & after they had preached the Gospel to diuers Cityes, & subiugated innumerable multitudes to the fayth of Christ, they rested in our Lord, in diuers places of the same Prouince; as *Torquatus* at

a Ferentum.

(a) *Guadix*, *Cteſiphon* at (b) *Vierzo*, *Secundus* at (c) *Anila*, *Indaletius* at (d) *Bera* *Cæcilius* at (e) *Colibre*, *Heſychius* at (f) *Cartagena*, and *Euphraſius* at (g) *Andugar*. At (h) *Euora* in *Portugal* of S. *Mancius* Martyr. In the Iland of *Chio* the birthday of S. *Iſiodore* Martyr, in whoſe Church there is a Well, whereinto it is recorded that he was caſt, the water of which being often drunk heales the ſick. At *Lamſacum* in *Helleſpot* the paſſion of the Saints *Peter*, *Andrew*, *Paul*, and *Dionyſia*. At (i) *Terranoua* in *Sardinia* of S. *Simplicius* Biſhop and Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Barbarus* Gouernor, being thruſt through with a lance, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Auuergne* of the holy Martyrs *Ceſſius*, *Victorinus*, *Maximus* and their companions. In *Brabant* of S. *Dympna* Virgin & Martyr, daughter to a King of *Ireland*, who for the fayth of Chriſt, and preſeruing of her virginity, was by her own Fathers command beheaded.

C *The ſixteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Eugubio* of S. *Vbald* Biſhop, renowned for miracles. In *Iſauria* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Aquilin*, & *Victorian*. At (b) *Auxerre* the paſſion of S. *Peregrine* the firſt Biſhop of that City, who being ſent into *France* with

a Accum. b Vergium. c Abula d Vrcum. e Illiberum. f Carteia. g Illiturgum. h Ebora. i Fauſina.
a Eugubium. b Antiſiodorum.

with others of the Clergy by S. *Sixtus* Pope, after he had there preached the Gospel of Christ, condēned to dy, deserued the Crown of Martyrdō. At *Vzalis* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Felix* & *Gennadius*. In *Palestin* the passion of the holy Monks, slayn by the Saracens at *Laura* in the Monastery of S. *Sabas*. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Audas* Bishop, seuen Priests, nyne Deacons, and seuen Virgins, who vnder King *Isdegerdes* enduring diuers Kinds of torments, accomplished a most renowned Martyrdom. At *Amiens* in *France* of S. *Honoratus* Bishop. At (c) *Mans* of S. *Domnolus* Bishop. At (d) *Troys* of S. *Fidolus* Confessor. In *Scotland* of S. *Brandan* Abbot. At (d) *Frinoli* of S. *Maxima* Virgin, who adorned with many vertues rested in our Lord.

D *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Pisa* in *Tuscany* of S. *Torpes* Martyr, who being a Cheif Officer vnto *Nero*, and one of those, whom S. *Paul* the Apostle wryting from *Rome* to the *Philippians*, mentions, saying: All the Saints salute you, especially those that are of the house of *Cesar*: was for the fayth of Christ, by the command of *Satellicus* buffeted, most cruelly whipped, and cast vnto the beasts to be deuoured, by whom being nothing hurt, at last beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom, vpon the nine and twentith Day

c Cenomanum. d Trecæ. e Forum Iulij.

of *April*, but his feast is Kept on this day, for the translation of his body. In *Africa* of S. *Restituta* Virgin and Martyr, who in the tyme of *Valerian* the Emperor, being many wayes tormented by *Proculus* Iudge, was at last put into a litle ship filled with pitch & tow, which set on fyre, the flame thereof turning vpon those that kindled the same, she in prayer gaue vp her soul to God. Her body, together with the said ship, being miraculously brought to the Iland of *Enaria* neer *Naples*, was of the Christians receiued with great reuerence: and afterwards *Constantin* the Great caused a goodly Church to be built in *Naples* in her honor. At (a) *Noyon* of the holy Martyrs *Heradius*, *Paul*, and *Aquilin*, with two others. At *Chalcedon* of the holy Martyrs *Solochan* & his fellow-soldiers vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Adrio*, *Victor*, and *Basilla*. At (b) *Wirtzburge* of S. *Bruno* Bishop & Confessor.

E *The eighteenth Day.*

IN *Egypt* of S. *Dioscorus* Lector, who by the President of that Countrey, being diuersly and most cruelly tormented, by plucking of his nayls, & scorching his sydes with torches, [but the tormentors being terrifyed by the brightnes of an heauenly lyght, fell to the ground] at last burned with fiery plates accõplished

(a) Noviodunum. (b) Herbipolis.

pliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Camerino* in *Vmbria* of S. *Venant* Martyr, who being but fifteen years of age was vnder *Decius* the Emperor, and *Antiochus* Preſident, together with ten others beheaded. At *Spoleto* of *S. Felix* Biſhop, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. In *Egypt* of S. *Potamion* Biſhop, who being firſt a confeſſor vnder *Maximian Galerius*, was after in the time of *Conſtantius* Emperor, by *Philagrius* the *Arian* Preſident, crowned with Martyrdom. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of S. *Theodotus* Martyr: alſo of the Saints *Thecuſa* his Aunt, *Alexandria*, *Claudia*, *Faina*, *Euphraſia*. *Matrona* and *Iulitta* Virgins, who being firſt brutiſhly ſent vnto the Stews by the Preſident, but preſerued from infamy by the power of God, hauing ſtones tyed to their necks were drowned in a lake; whoſe relicks when *Theodotus* had gathered together and honorably enterred, being apprehended by the ſaid Preſident, & moſt cruelly tormented, at laſt beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At (a) *Opslo* in *Swedeland* of *S. Ericus* King and Martyr. At *Rome* of B. *Felix* Confeſſor, of the Order of the Minorites Capucins of S. *Francis*, who in the ſame City with a wonderful humility, and great edification of all the people, begged from dore to dore forty yeares, for the ſuſtenance of the ſaid Religious, at length famous for vertues and miracles, he died there in our Lord.

a Vpſalum.

F *The nineteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Pudentiana* Virgin, who after she had passed through innumerable combats, after she had most honorably buried the bodys of many holy Martyrs, and distributed all her goods to the poor for the loue of Christ, went at length from earth to heauen. There also of *S. Pudens* a Senator father to the sayd Virgin, who being clothed with Christ in Baptism by the Apostles, preserued his innocent Garmēt vnspotted vntil he receiued the Crown of life. Moreouer at *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birth-day of the Saints *Calocerus*, and *Parthenius* Eunuchs; of whom the former being chief Chamberlayn to the wife of *Decius* the Emperor, and the other also a principal Officer, for refusing to sacrifyce vnto Idols, were by the sayd *Decius* put to death. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Philoterus* Martyr, son to *Pacian* the Proconsul, who after many afflictions vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. There also of six holy Virgins & Martyrs, of whom the chiefest was *Cyriaca*, who freely rebuking *Maximian* the Tyrant for his impiety, being most cruelly beaten and torn, was finally burnt. The same day of *Saint Peter de Morono*, who of an Anchoret was created Pope, and called *Celestin* the fifth, but resigning his Dignity, he betook himselfagayn to a contemplatiue lyfe in the wildernes, where renow-

renowned for vertues and miracles, he went vnto our Lord. At *Canterbury* of S. *Dunstan* Bishop. In Litle *Britany* of S. *Iuo* Priest and Confessor, who for the loue of Christ defended the causes of Orphans, Widows, and the Poor.

G *The twentith Day.*

AT *Aquila* in (a) Abbruzzo of S. *Bernardine* of *Sienna* of the Order of the *Minorites*, who by his preaching & exãple greatly illustrated *Italy*. At *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the birth-day of S. *Basilla* Virgin, who descended of a Royal linage, & betrothed to a most noble Person, for refusing his marriage, was by him accused vnto *Gallienus* the Emperor to be a Christian; of whom it was decreed, that ether she should take him for her husband, or dy by the sword; which when she refused to do, saying, that she was already espoused to the King of Kings, she was thrust through with a sword. At (b) *Nismes* in *France* of S. *Bandelius* Martyr, who for refusing to sacrifyce vnto Idols, and persisting constant in the fayth of Christ, after he had byn cruelly whipped and otherwise tormented, by a pretious death obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Thalalæus*, *Asterius*, *Alexander*, and their companions, who suffered vnder *Numerian* Emperor. In *Thebais* of S.

a In vestinis. b Nemausus.

of S. *Aquila* Martyr, who was cruelly torn with iron Combs for Christ. At (c) *Bourges* in *France* of S. *Austregisilus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Brescia* of S. *Anastasius* Bishop. At *Pauia* of S. *Theodore* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Plautilla*, a consuls wife, and mother to Blessed *Flauia Domitilla*, who baptized by S. *Peter* the Apostle, renowned for all kind of vertues, rested in peace.

A *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Cesarea* (a) in *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Timothy*, *Polius* and *Eutychius* Deacons, who for preaching the word of God in those parts, deserued to be crowned together with Martyrdō. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Polieuctus*, *Victorius* and *Donatus*. At *Cordoua* of S. *Secundinus* Martyr. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Synesius*, and *Theopompus*. At *Cesarea Philippi* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Nicostratus* and *Antiochus* Tribunes, with other soldiers. The same day of S. *Valens* Bishop, who with three children was put to death. At *Alexandria* the Commemoratiō of the holy Martyrs *Secundus* Priest, & others, who in the festiual dayes of Pentecost, vnder *Constantius* the Emperor, were commanded to be cruelly killed by *George* the Arian Bishop. Also of the holy Bishops, and Priests, who banished

c Bituricæ. a Mauritania Cæsariensis.

hed by the *Arians*, deserued to be made partakers of the glory of Confessors. At (b) *Nizza* in *France* of S. *Hospitius* Confessor, renowned for the vertu of abstinence, and spirit of Prophecy.

B *The two and twentith Day.*

At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Faustin*, *Timothy*, and *Venustus*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Castus*, & *Æmilius*, who finished their Martyrdom by the fyre. These men [as S. *Cyprian* writes] yielding in the first assault, by the help of our Lord became Conquerors in the second, & more strong then the fyre it self, who before had yielded to the fire. In *Corsica* of S. *Iulia* Virgin, who by the death of the Cros obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Comana* in *Pontus* of S. *Basiliscus* Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and *Agrippa* President, being compelled to put on iron shoos, stuck full of hot fiery nayls, besides the enduring of many other torments, at last beheaded, and cast into a riuer, obtaind the glory of Martyrdom. In *Spayn* of S. *Quiteria* Virgin & Martyr. At *Rauenna* of S. *Marcian* Bishop & Confessor. In the Territory of (a) *Auxerre* of S. *Romanus* Abbot, who serued S. *Benet* in his Caue, & after going into *France*, hauing there erected a Monastery, and left many Disciples, and followers of his vertues, went to rest in our

b Nicia. a Antisiodorum.

our Lord. At *Aquino* of *S. Fulk* Confessor. At *Auxerre* of S. *Helena* Virgin.

C *The three and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Langres* in *France* the Passion of S. *Desiderius* Bishop, who seing his flock vexed by the army of the *Wandals*, went to their King to intreat for them, who commanding him forthwith to haue his throat cut, he willingly stretched forth his neck, in behalf of the sheep committed to his charge, and so by the sword went vnto Christ. There suffered also with him many others of his flock, which lye buried in the same City. In *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Epitacius* Bishop, and *Basil*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Quintian*, *Lucius*, and *Iulian* who suffering in the persecution of the *Wandals*, deserued eternal crowns. In *Cappadocia* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Maximian Galerius*, hauing their thighes broken, were killed. Also of others, who at the same tyme in *Mesopotamia*, hanged vp by the feet, with their heads downward, stysled with smoke, and consumed with a slow fyre, accomplished their Martyrdom. In the territory of *Lyons* of S. *Desiderius* Bishop of *Vienne*, who stoned to death by the command of King *Theodoricus*, was crowned a Martyr. At *Synnada* in *Phrygia* of S. *Michael* Bishop. The same day of S. *Mercurialis* Bishop. At

a Lingonæ.

At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Euphebius* Bishop. At *Nursia*, of the Saints *Eutychius* and *Florentius* Monks, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

D *The four and twentith Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Manahen*, Foster-brother to *Herod* the Tetrach, Doctor, and Prophet vnder the grace of the new Testament, who lyes buryed in the same City. Also of S. *Ioane* wyfe to *Chusas Herods* Steward, of whom S. *Luke* the Euangelist makes mention. At (a) *Porto* the birth-day of S. *Vincent* Martyr. At (b) *Brescia* of S. *Afra* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Adrian* the *Emperor*. At (c) *Nantes* in the lesser *Britany* of the blessed Martyrs *Donatian* & *Rogatian* brothers, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, for the confession of their fayth, being first cast into pryson then racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and cut with kniues, afterwards thrust through with a lance, were lastly beheaded. In *Istria* of the holy Martyrs *Zoellus*, *Servilius*, *Felix*, *Siluan* and *Triocles*. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Meletius*, a Captain, and two hundred and fifty two of his companions, who by diuers kinds of death accomplished their Martyrdō. Also of the holy Martyrs, *Susanna*, *Marciana*, and *Palladia*, wiues to certain of the foresayd soldiers, who with their litle children were all broken

a Portus Romanus. b Brixia. c Nannetes.

broken in peeces. At *Milan* of S. *Robustian* Martyr. In the Monastery of *Lyrina* of S. *Vincent* Priest, renowned for his learning & sanctity. At *Bolonia* the translation of S. *Dominick* Confessor, in the tyme of Pope *Gregory* the ninth.

E *The fine and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Numentana* the birth-day of S. *Urban* Pope and Martyr, by whose exhortations and doctrin, many [amongst whom were *Tiburtius* and *Valerian*] receiued the fayth of Christ, and suffered Martyrdom for the same. He himself also, in the persecution of *Alexander Severus*, hauing endured much for the Church of God, at last beheaded, obtained the crown of Martyrdom. At (a) *Doroftorum* in *Mysia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Passicrates*, *Valention*, and two others, crownd together. At *Milan* of S. *Denys* Bishop, who by *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, banished into *Cappadocia* for the Catholick fayth, there gaue vp his soul to God, neerer the title of a Martyr then of a Confessor. His holy body was sent to S. *Ambrose* at *Milan*, by *Aurelius* Bishop, and by the assistance of S. *Basil* the Great, as is recorded. At *Rome* of S. *Boniface* Pope, the fourth of that name, who dedicated the temple of al the Gods, called *Pantheon*, to the honor of our Blessed Lady at the

a Novv called Busia.

at the Martyrs. At *Salerno* the depoſition of Bleſſed Pope *Gregory* the ſeuenth, an earneſt protector, & defender of the Churches liberty. At *Florence* the birth-day of *S. Zenobius* Biſhop of the ſame City, renowned for holines of life and miracles. In *England* of S. *Aldelm* Biſhop of (b) *Sherborne*. In the territory of (c) *Troys* of S. *Leo* Confeſſor. At *Aſſiſi* in *Vmbria* the tranſlation of S. *Francis* Confeſſor, in the tyme of Pope Gregory the nynth. At *Verulo* in (d) *Campania* the tranſlation of S. *Mary* mother to S. *Iames*, whoſe holy body, is honored with very many miracles. At *Florence* of B. *Magdalen* Virgin, of the order of the Carmelites, famous for her life and ſanctity.

F *The ſix and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Philip Nerius*, Founder of the congregation of the oratorians, renowned for the gift of virginal purity & Propheſy. Alſo at *Rome* of S. *Eleutherius* Pope & Martyr, who conuerted many of the Roman Nobility, to the fayth of Chriſt, and ſent the Saints *Damian* and *Fugatius* into *Britany*, who baptized King *Lucius* with his Queen, and almoſt all his people. Moreouer at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs, *Simitrius* Prieſt, and two and twenty others, who ſuffered vnder *Antoninus Pius*. At *Athens* the birth-day of S. *Quadratus* Diſciple of the Apoſtles, who by his fayth and

b Schireburgum. c Tricaſſium. d Hernici.

and industry gathering together the Church, dispersed through the fear of persecution, vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, offered vp vnto him in defence of Christian Religion, a very profitable book, and worthy the doctrin of the Apostles. At *Vienna* of S. *Zachary* Bishop and Martyr, who suffered vnder *Traian*. In *Africa* of S. *Quadratus* Martyr, vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon. At (a) *Todi* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Felicissimus*, *Heraclius*, and *Paulinus*. In the Territory of (b) *Auxerre* the Passion of S. *Priscus* Martyr, with a great number more of Christians. At *Canterbury* in *England*, of S. *Augustin* Bishop, who being sent thither, together with others, by S. *Gregory* Pope, preached the Gospel of Christ to the English Nation; and there renowned for vertues and miracles, went to rest in our Lord.

G *The seuen and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *John* Pope & Martyr, who by *Theodoricus* an *Arian* King of *Italy* being called to *Rauenna*, after long starving in pryson, for the orthodox Fayth, there ended his lyfe. At *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* the passion of S. *Iulius*, who hauing byn an ancient soldier, and by licence hauing giuen ouer the wars, was in the tyme of *Alexander* the Emperor, apprehended by the officers, and presented before

a Tudertum. b Antisiodorum.

before *Maximus* the President; in whose presence detesting the Idols, and constantly professing the Name of Christ, receiued the sentence of death. At *Sora* of S. *Restituta* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor, and *Agathius* Proconsul, in a combat for her fayth, ouercoming the violence of the Deuil, the flatterys of her Kindred, and the cruelty of her Tormentors, was at last together with other Christians beheaded, and crowned with Martyrdom. In the territory of (a) *Arras* of S. *Ranulph* Martyr. At (b) *Orange* in *France* of S. *Eutropius* Bishop, famous for his vertues and miracles. The same day the deposition of *Venerable Bede* Priest, very renowned for his sanctity and learning.

A *The eyght and twentith Day.*

IN *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Aemilius*, *Felix*, *Priamus*, and *Lucian*, who for Christ were crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Chartres* in *France* of S. *Carannus* Martyr, who vnder *Domitian* the Emperor, by loss of his head obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Corinth* of S. *Helconides* Martyr, who being first, vnder *Gordian* Emperor, and *Perennius* President, afflicted many wayes, and then again tormented by *Justin* his Successor, but deliuered by an Angel; hauing also her breasts cut off, cast vnto the beasts, & tryed by the fyre, was

a Atrebatum. b Arausia. a Carnotum.

at last beheaded, and so accomplished her Martyrdom. Also the passion of the Saints *Crescens*, *Dioscorides*, *Paul* and *Helladius*. At *Thecuis* in *Palestin* of the holy Monks Martyrs, who were killed by the *Saracens*, in the dayes of *Theodosius* the Yonger; whose sacred Relicks the Inhabitants gathering together, kept them with great veneration and reuerence. At *Paris* of S. *German* Bishop and Confessor, whose holynes of lyfe, & miracles how great they were, *Fortunatus* Bishop has left written. At *Milan* of S. *Senator* Bishop, very renowned for his vertues and learning. At *Urgella* in *Spayn* in *Tarraconia* of *S. Iustus* Bishop. At *Florence* of S. *Podius* Bishop and Confessor.

B *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S. *Restitutus* Martyr. At (a) *Iconium* a City in *Isauria*, the passion of the Saints *Conon* and his Son of twelue years old, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor being broyled vpon a Gridiron, and oyl powred vpon them, racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and burned with fire, at last hauing their hands all bruised to peeces with a mallet, gaue vp the Ghost. The same day the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Sisinius*, *Martyrius* and *Alexander*, who in the dayes of *Honorius* the Emperor, as *Paulinus* writes in the life of S. *Ambrose*, through the per-

a Novv called Cogne.

perſecution of the Gentils, obtayned the crown of Martyrdom in the Country of *Anaunia*. At *Ceſarea Philippi* of the holy Martyrs *Theodoſia* mother to S. *Procopius* Martyr, & twelue other noble Matrons, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* were beheaded. In *Umbria* the paſſion of a thouſand fiue hundred twenty fiue holy Martyrs. At *Treuers* of S. *Maximinus* Biſhop & Confeſſor, who very honorably entertayned *S. Athanaſius* in his exile, in the perſecution of the *Arians*. At *Verona* of S. *Maximus* Biſhop. At *Arcano* in *Latium*. of S. *Eleutherius* Confeſſor.

C *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S. *Felix* Pope and Martyr, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor was crowned with Martyrdom. At (a) *Torre* in *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Gabinus* and *Criſpulus*. At *Antioch* of the Saints *Syeus* and *Palatin*, who for the name of Chriſt endured many torments. At *Rauenna* of S. *Exuperantius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Pauia* of S. *Anaſtaſius* Biſhop. At *Ceſarea* in *Cappadocia* of the Saints *Baſil* & *Emmelia* his wyfe, Father and Mother to S. *Baſil* the Great: who in the dayes of *Galerius Maximian* being baniſhed, inhabited the deſerts of *Pontus*; and the perſecution ceaſing, leauing their children heyrs of their vertues, reſted in peace.

a Turres.

D *The one and thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Petronilla* Virgin, daughter to *S. Peter* the Apostle, who contemning the marriage of *Flaccus* a Nobleman, taking three dayes to deliberate, in the mean while attending to prayer and fasting, the third day, after she had receiued the holy Sacrament of Christs Body gaue vp the ghost. At *Aquileia* of the holy Martyrs *Cantius* and *Cantian* brothers, and *Cantianilla* their syster, who descended of the noble family of *Anicius*, vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors, for constant profession of the Christian fayth, together with their Scholemaster *Protus*, were beheaded. At (a) *Torre* in *Sardinia* of S. *Crescentian* Martyr. At *Comana* in *Pontus* of S. *Hermias* Soldier, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, being miraculously deliuered from many & most cruel torments, conuerted the executioner to Christ, and made him partaker of the same crown of Martyrdom, which notwithstanding himself first obtayned by the loss of his head. At *Verona* of S. *Lupicin* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Paschasius* Deacon and Confessor, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

a Turres.

IVNE.

E *The first Day.*

T *Rome* of S. *Iuuentius* Martyr. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Pamphilus* Prieſt and Martyr a man of great holynes and learning, and very liberal to the poor, who in the perſecutiō of *Galerius Maximian*, being firſt tormented vnder *Vrban* Prefident and caſt into pryſon, & afterwards again tormented vnder *Firmilian* for the fayth of Chriſt, together with others, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. There ſuffered alſo at the ſame tyme *Valens* a Deacon, & *Paul*, with nyne others, whoſe memorys are celebrated vpon other dayes. At (a) *Auſtum* of the Saints *Renerian* Biſhop and *Paul* Prieſt with ten others, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor were crowned with Martyrdom. In *Cappadocia* of S. *Theſpeſius* Martyr, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, and *Simplicius* Gouernor, after other torments was beheaded. In *Egypt* of the holy Martyrs *Iſchyrion* a Captain, and of other fiue ſoldiers, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor,

a Auguſtodunum.

were in different maners put to death for the fayth of Christ. Moreouer of S. *Firmus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Maximian* was sore whipped, beaten with stones, and finally beheaded. At *Perugia* of the holy Martyrs *Felin* and *Gratinian* Soldiers, who vnder *Decius* diuersly tormented, by a glorious death receiued the Crown of Matyrdom. At *Bolonia* of S. *Proculus* Martyr, who suffered vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At (b) *Ameria* of S. *Secundus* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* cast into the Riuer of *Tybur*, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (c) *Castello* in *Vmbria* of S. *Crescentian* a Roman soldier, crowned a Martyr vnder the same Emperor. In *Vmbria* of S. *Fortunatus* Prieſt, renowned for his vertues and miracles. In the Monastery of *Lyrina* of S. *Caprasius* Abbot. At *Treuers* of S. *Simeon* Monk, who was canonized for a Saint by Pope *Benedict* the nynth.

F *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcellin* Prieſt, and *Peter* Exorciſt, who instructing in prison many in the fayth, vnder *Diocletian*, after cruel chains, and very many torments, were by the command of *Serenus* Iudge beheaded, in the place which was then called (a) the *Black Forrest*, but afterward in honor of the Saints, changing its name, was called

b Olim Amenia. c Typhernum. a Sylua nigra.

called (b) the *White Forrest*. Their bodies were buryed in a Caue neer to S. *Tiburtius*, & afterwards Saint *Damasus* Pope adorned their tomb with verses. In *Campania* of S. *Erasmus* Bishop and Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, was first beaten with leaden whips, and then grieuously bruised with cudgels, had also rasin, brimston, lead, pitch, wax, and oyl powrd vpon him, & nothing hurt therby, was afterward at (c) *Mola* vnder *Maximian*, again put to many and most cruel torments, but still preserued by God for the confirmation of others in their fayth, at last called by our Lord, famous for his Martyrdom, made a holy end His body was afterwards translatedvnto *Caieta*. At (d) *Lyons* of the holy Martyrs *Photinus* Bishop, *Sanctus* Deacon, *Vetius Epagathus*, *Maturus*, *Ponticus*, *Biblis*, *Attalus*, *Alexander*, and *Blandina*, with many others, whose glorious and often combats, in the tyme of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*, & *Lucius Verus*, are written in a Letter of the Church of *Lyons*, to the Churches of *Asia* and *Phrygia*: amongst whom *S. Blandina*, weaker then the rest in sex and body, and of a meaner condition, hauing endured more long & grieuous torments, and still remayning constant, slayn at last by the sword, followed the rest whom she had exhorted to the palm of Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Eugenius* Pope and Confessor.

b Sylua candida. c Formiæ. d Lugdunum.

G *The third Day.*

AT (a) *Arezzo* in *Tuscany* of the holy Martyrs *Pergentin* and *Laurentin* Brothers, who in the persecution of *Decius*, vnder *Tiburtius* President, being yet but children, after cruel torments endured, and many miracles wrought, dyed by the sword. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Lucillian* and four children, *Claudius*, *Hypatius*, *Paul*, and *Denys*; of whom *Lucillian* hauing byn of an Idolatrous Priest made a Christian, after diuers torments, was cast into a burning fornace together with his companions, which being miraculously extinguished by a showr of rayn, they all remaynd without harm: and lastly, he being nayld to a Cros, and the children beheaded, vnder *Silvan* Gouernor they accomplished their Martyrdom. There also of S. *Paula* Virgin & Martyr, who for gathering vp the blood of the foresayd Martyrs, apprehended, whipped, and cast into the fyre, but miraculously deliuered, was at last also beheaded, in the same place where *Lucillian* was crucifyed. At *Cordoua* in *Spayn* of S. *Isaac* Monk, who dyed by the sword for the fayth of Christ. At *Carthage* of S. *Cæcilius* Priest, who conuerted S. *Cyprian* to the fayth of Christ. In the territory of *Orleans* of S. *Liphardus* Priest and Confessor. At *Luca* in *Tuscany* of S. *Dauin* Confessor. At *Paris* of S. *Cro-*

a Aretium.

Crotildes Queen, by whose prayers her husband King *Clodoueus* was cõuerted to the fayth of Christ. At *Anagnia* of *S. Olina* Virgin.

A *The fourth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Aretius* & *Dacian.* At (a) *Sisey* in *Sclauouia* of S. *Quirin* Bishop, who vnder *Galerius* President, hauing for the fayth of Christ [as *Prudentius* writes] a milstone tyed to his neck, was cast into a riuer, but the stone swimming aboue the water, after he had long exhorted the Christians, not to be terrified with his punishmẽt, nor yet to wauer in their fayth, by his prayers obtaynd of God, that he might be drowned, thereby to attayn the glory of Martyrdõ. At *Brescia* of S. *Clateus* Bishop and Martyr, vnder the Emperor *Nero.* In *Pannonia* of the holy Martyrs *Rutilus*, and his companions. At (b) *Arras* of S. *Saturnina* Virgin and Martyr. At (c) *Tiuoli* of S. *Quirin* Martyr. At *Constantinople* of S. *Metrophanes* Bishop, and a renowned Confessor. At (d) *Mela* in *Numidia* of S. *Optatus* Bishop, famous for his learning and sanctity. At *Verona* of S. *Alexander* Bishop.

B *The fifth Day.*

IN *Egypt* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcian, Nicanor, Apollonius,* & others, who

a Siscia. b Attrebatum. c Tibur. d Olim Mileuus.

in the perſecution of *Galerius Maximian* accompliſhed a glorious Martyrdom. At *Peruſia* of the holy Martyrs *Florent*, *Iulian*, *Cyriacus*, *Marcellin*, and *Fauſtin*, who in the perſecutiō of *Decius*, were beheaded. At *Ceſarea* in *Paleſtin* the paſſion of the Saints *Zenaides*, *Cyria*, *Valeria*, and *Marcia*, who after many torments ioyfully obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Tyrus* of S. *Dorotheus* Prieſt, who hauing ſuffered much vnder *Diocletian*, and liuing vntil the tyme of *Iulian*, vnder him, being an hundred and ſeuen years old, adornd his venerable age with Martyrdom. The ſame day of S. *Boniface* Biſhop of (a) *Mentz*, who coming out of *England* to *Rome*, and ſent back into *Germanny* by Pope *Gregory* the ſecond, to preach the fayth of Chriſt to that Nation, after he had conuerted a great number, ſpecialy thoſe of *Frizeland*, to the Chriſtian Religion, deſerued to be called the Apoſtle of the *Germans*: and finally being put to the ſword by the furious Gentils in *Frizeland*, together with *Eoban*, and other ſeruants of God, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* in *Spayn* of S. *Sancius* a yong man, who though he had byn trayned vp in the Kings Court, was not afraid notwithſtādingto ſuffer Martyrdom, for the fayth of Chriſt, in the perſecution of the *Arabians*.

C *The*

a Moguntium.

C *The sixth Day.*

OF S. *Norbert* Bishop of *Magdeburge*, founder of the Order called *Præmonstratensis*. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin*, the birth-day of S. *Philip*, one of the first seuen Deacons; who renowned for miracles and prodigies, conuerted the Countrey of *Samaria* to the fayth of Christ, and baptized the Eunuch of *Candaces* Queen of *Æthiopia*; and finally ending his blessed dayes in peace, lyes buryed at *Cesarea*, neer vnto three of his daughters Propheteſſes, for his fourth daughter, full of the holy Ghost dyed at *Ephesus*. At *Rome* of S. *Artemius* together with his wyfe *Candida*, and his daughter *Paulina* who conuerted vnto Christ by the preaching & miracles of Saint *Peter* the Exorcist, and with all his family baptized hy S. *Marcellin* Priest, was by the command of *Serenus* Iudge, cruelly scourged with leaden whips, and then beheaded: but his wyfe and Daughter, thrust into a Caue, were there ouerwhelmed with stones and rubbidge. At *Tharsus* in *Cilicia*, of twenty holy Martyrs, who in the dayes of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, vnder *Simplicius* Iudge, by diuers torments glorified God in their bodies. At (a) *Noyon* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Amantius*, *Alexander*, and their companions. At (b) *Fiesoli* in *Tuscany* of S. *Alexander* Bishop and Martyr. At

a Nouiodunum. b Fæsulæ.

At *Milan* the depoſition of S. *Euſtorgius* the ſecond, Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Verona* of S. *Iohn* Biſhop. At (c) *Bezanſon* in *France* of S. *Claudius* Biſhop.

D *The ſeuenth Day.*

AT *Conſtantinople* the birth-day of S. *Paul* Biſhop of the ſame City, who being often dryuen thence by the *Arians* for the Catholick fayth, and reſtored again by S. *Julius* Biſhop of *Rome*, at laſt by *Conſtantius* the *Arian* Emperor, ſent into baniſhment to *Cucuſa*, a litle town in *Cappadocia*, was there ſtrangled barbarouſly by the crafts of the *Arians*, and ſo went vnto our Lord: whoſe body in the tyme of *Theodoſius* the Emperor, with great honor, was tranſlated to *Conſtantinople*. In *Egypt* of S. *Licarion* Martyr, who cut with kniues, torn with whips of iron fiery-hot, & hauing endured other moſt cruel torments at laſt beheaded, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* Prieſt, *Walabonſus* Deacon, *Sabinian*, *Wiſtremund*, *Habentius*, and *Hieremy* Monks. In *England* of S. *Robert* Abbot, of the Order of Ciſterce.

E *The eyghth Day.*

AT (a) *Aix* in *France* of S. *Maximinus* the firſt Biſhop of that City, who is ſayd to haue been the Diſciple of our Lord. The ſame day

c Veſontio. a Aquæ.

day of S. *Calliopa* Martyr, who hauing her breasts cut off for the fayth of Christ, & the flesh seared with a burning iron, rolled also vpon sharp potsheards, at last beheaded receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At (b) *Soiſſons* in *France* the birth-day of S. *Medard* Bishop of (c) *Noyon*, whose holy life and pretious death, are commended by renowned miracles. At (d) *Roan* of S. *Gildard* Bishop, brother to the same S. *Medard*, who both born vpon one day, and vpon one day ordayned Bishops, being also vpon one & the self same day taken out of this lyfe, went together to heauen. At (e) *Sens* of S. *Heraclius* Bishop. At (f) *Metz* of S. *Clodulphus* Bishop. In (g) *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Senerin* Bishop of (h) *Septempeda*. In *Sardinia* of S. *Salluſtian* Confessor. At *Camerino* of S. *Victorin* Confessor.

F *The nynth Day.*

AT *Rome*, vpon mount *Celius*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Primus* and *Felician*, vnder *Diocletian* & *Maximian* Emperors. These glorious Martyrs hauing liued a long life in our Lord, and both together and seuerally, endured diuers and exquisite torments, at last by sentence of *Promotus* President of *Nomento*, being beheaded, accõplished the cours of their

b Sueſſones. c Nouiomum. d Rotomagus. e Senones. f Metis. g Olim Picenum. h San-Seuerino.

of their hyppy Combat. At (a) *Agen* in *France* the passion of S. *Vincent* Deacon and Martyr. At *Antioch* of S. *Pelagia* Virgin and Martyr, whose prayses S. *Ambrose*, and S. *Iohn Chrysostom* haue left written. At (b) *Syracosa* of S. *Maximian* Bishop, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes often mention. At *Andria* in *Apulia* of S. *Richard*, first Bishop of the same City, famous for miracles. In *Scotland* of S. *Columb* Priest and Confessor. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of S. *Iulian* Monk, whose worthy deeds S. *Ephrem* Deacon has left wtitten.

G *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Salaria*, the passion of S. *Getulius* a Noble, and very learned man, and of his companions *Cærealis*, *Amantius*, and *Primitiuus*, who by the command of *Adrian* the Emperor, being apprehended by *Licinius* that had byn Consul, were first beaten, then cast into pryson, and lastly into to the fyre, but receiuing no hurt thereby, hauing their heads broken in peeces with cudgels, accõplished their Martyrdom: whose bodies, *Symphorosa* wife to *S. Getulius*, gathering together, buryed thẽ honorably in a place belonging to her Mannour. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S. *Basilides*, *Tripus*, *Mandales*, and twenty other Martyrs, vnder *Aurelian* Emperor, and *Plato* Gouernor of the

a Agennum. b Syracusæ.

of the City. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Zachary* Martyr. At *Prusias* in *Bithynia* of *S. Timothy* Bishop and Martyr, vnder *Iulian* the Apostat. In *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Crispulus* and *Restitutus*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Aresius*, *Rogatus*, and fifteen others. At *Cullen* of *S. Maurin* Abbot and Martyr. At *Petra* in *Arabia* of S. *Asterius* Bishop, who hauing suffered much from the *Arians* for the Catholick fayth, banished by *Constantius* the Emperor into *Africa*, dyed a glorious Confessor. At (a) *Auxerre* of S. *Censurius* Bishop. In *Scotland* of S. *Margaret* Queen, renowned for her Charity to the poor, and voluntary Pouerty.

A *The eleuenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Barnaby* Apostle, who born in *Cyprus*, and ordayned Apostle of the Gentils together with S. *Paul*, trauelled with him into many Prouinces, exercising the function of preaching the Ghospel committed to his charge; and lastly going into *Cyprus*, there adorned his Apostleship with a glorious Martyrdō: whose body [himself reuealing the same] was found in the tyme of *Zeno* the Emperor, together with S. *Matthews* Gospel written with his own hand. At *Aquileia*, the passiō of the Saints *Felix*, and *Fortunatus* Brothers, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* & *Maximian*, after they had byn racked vpon the torture

a Antisiodorum.

torture *Equuleus*, & burning toreches put vntō their ſydes, [which by the diuine power were forthwith extinguiſhed] & after boyling oyl powred vpon their bellys, they ſtill perſiſting in the confeſſion of Chriſt, at laſt were beheaded. At *Bolonia* of S. *Pariſius* Confeſſor, Monk of the Order of (a) *Camaldoli*. At *Rome* the tranſlation of S. *Gregory Nazianzen*, whoſe holy Body hauing byn brought from *Conſtantinople* to *Rome*, and there kept a long tyme in the Church of the mother of God in *Campo-Martio*, was by Pope *Gregory* the thirteenth with great ſolemnity trāſlated into a chappel in the Church of S. *Peter*, which for that purpoſe he had moſt ſumptuouſly adorned, and the day after with due honor placed vnder the Altar.

B *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Baſilides*, *Cyrinus*, *Nabor*, and *Nazarius* Soldiers, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, vnder *Aurelius* Gouernor, for the confeſſion of Chriſt being caſt into priſon, and then torn with whips called *Scorpions*, were at laſt beheaded. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* of S. *Antonina* Martyr, who in the ſame perſecution, by the command of *Priſcillian* Preſident, being ſore beaten with cudgels, racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*,

a Camaldulum.

Equuleus, her sydes torn & scorched with fyre, was finally beheaded. In *Thracia* of S. *Olympius* Bishop, who expelled out of his Bishoprick by the *Arians*, dyed a Confessor. In *Cilicia* of S. *Amphion* Bishop and renowned Confessor, in the tyme of *Galerius Maximian*. In *Egypt* of S. *Onuphrius* Anchoret, who liued Religiously threescore years in a vast desert, and famous for his great vertues and merits rested in our Lord: whose memorable acts are written by *Paphnutius* Abbot.

C *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Padua* of S. *Antony* Confessor, born in *Portugal* of the Order of S. *Francis*, famous for preaching, holynes of lyfe, & miracles. At *Rome* in the way called *Ardeatina*, the birthday of S. *Felicula* Virgin and Martyr, who refusing both to marry one called *Flaccus*, and to sacrifice vnto Idols, was conuented before a certain Iudge; who seing her remayn constant in the confession of Christ, after she had endured a dark prison; and staruing famin, caused her to be so long racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, vntil she gaue vp the ghost, and finally her body to be taken down and thrown into a Priuy, which was by *S. Nicomedes* taken out; and buryed in the same way. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus* & *Lucian*. At *Biblus* in *Palestin* of *S. Aquilina* Virgin and Martyr, who being but twelue years of age, was vnder

Diocletian the Emperor, and *Volusian* Iudge, for the Confession of her fayth, buffeted, whipped and had hot burning bodkins thrust into her body, at last beheaded consecrated her virginity to God by Matyrdom. In (a) *Abbruzzo* of S. *Peregrin* Bishop & Martyr, who by the *Lombards* was drowned for the Catholick fayth in the riuer of (b) *Pescara*. At *Cordoua* of S. *Fandilas* Priest and Monk, who in the persecution of the *Arabians*, being beheaded, for the fayth of Christ obtayned Martyrdom. In *Cyprus* of S. *Tryphillius* Bishop.

D *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the Ordination of S. *Basil* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Valens* the Emperor, famous for learning and wisdome, and adorned with all sorts of vertues, wonderfully flourished, and with inuincible constancy defended the Church against the *Arians* and *Macedonians*. At *Samaria* in *Palestin* of S. *Elizeus* Prophet, at whose sepulcher [as S. *Hierom* wrytes] the Diueis tremble: where also lyes buryed the Prophet *Abdias*. At (a) *Syracosa* of S. *Marcian* Bishop, who ordayned Bishop by S. *Peter*, after he had preached the gospel, was killed by the Iews. At (b) *Soissons* of the holy Martyrs *Valerius* and *Ruffinus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after mrny torments by the command of *Rictiouarus* Presidēt were

a In Pelignis. b Olim Aternū. a Syracusæ. b Suessiones

were beheaded. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Anastasius* Priest, *Felix* monk, and *Digna* Virgin. At *Constantinople* of S. *Methodius* Bishop. At *Vienna* of S. *Aetherius* Bishop. At (a) *Rodes* of S. *Quintian* Bishop.

E *The fifteenth Day.*

IN (a) *Lucania* at the riuer *Silar*, the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Vitus*, *Modestus*, & *Crescentia*, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, who being brought thither out of *Sicily*, after they had endured hot boyling lead, and by the power of God ouercom the beasts, and other cruel torments, ended the cours of their glorious combat. At *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* of S. *Hesychius* a Soldier, who being apprehended with S. *Julius*, was a litle after him, vnder *Maximus* President, crowned with Martyrdom. At *Cordona* in *Spayn* of S. *Benildes* Martyr. At *Zephyrium* in *Cilicia* of S. *Dulas* Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* President, for the name of Christ, hauing been whipped, layd on a fiery gridiron, and scalded with boyling oyl, and otherwayes tormented, obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Palmyra* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Libya* & *Leonides* systers, and *Eutropia* a girl of twelue years old, who by diuers torments attaind the crown of Martyrdom. At *Valencene* the deposition of S. *Landelin* Abbot. At (b) *Auuergne* of S. *Abraham* Confessor, renowned for holynes of life and miracles.

c Rutheni in France, a Hodie Calabria. b Arueinū.

F *The sixteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Bezanſon* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Ferreolus* Prieſt, & *Ferrution* Deacon, who being ſent by Saint *Irenæus* Biſhop of *Lyons*, to preach the word of God, were vnder a Iudge called *Claudius*, after many torments beheaded. At *Tharſus* in *Cilicia*, of the holy Martyrs *Quiricus*, & *Iulitta* his mother, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, of whom *Quiricus* being but a child of three years old, and ſeing his mother cruelly beaten with ſinews in the preſence of *Alexander* Preſident, pitifully crying, was daſhed againſt the ſteps of the Iudgment ſeat, & ſo dyed; but *Iulitta* after many moſt grieuous ſtrypes, and torments, ended the cours of her Martyrdom, by the loſſe of her head. At (b) *Mentz* the paſſion of the Saints *Aureus*, and *Iuſtina* his ſiſter, and other Martyrs, who being in the Church at Maſſ, were killed by the *Hunns*, in their pillaging of *Germany*. At (c) *Amathuſia* in *Cyprus* of S. *Tychon* Biſhop, in the tyme of *Theodoſius* the yonger. At *Lyons* the depoſition of S. *Aurelian* Biſhop of (d) *Arles*. At (e) *Nants* in litle *Brittany* of S. *Similian* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At (f) *Mieſſen* in *Germany* of S. *Benno* Biſhop. In *Brabant* of S. *Lutgard* Virgin.

G *The*

a Veſontio. b Moguntiæ. c Olim Amathus. d Arelatum. e Nannetes. f Miſna.

G The *seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of two hundred, threescore, and two holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* were put to death for the fayth of Christ, and buried in the old way of *Salaria*, at the foot of the hill *Cucumer*. At *Tarracina* of S. *Montanus* a Soldier, who vnder *Adrian* the Emperor, & *Leontius* who had been Consul, after many torments, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Venafri* of the holy Martyrs *Nicander* and *Marcian*, who in the persecution of *Maximian* were beheaded. At *Chalcedon* of the holy Martyrs *Manuel*, *Sabel* and *Ismael*, who being sent to *Iulian* the Apostat, as Legats from the King of *Persia*, to treat of peace, and constantly refusing to worship the Idols, as the Emperor commanded, were beheaded. At *Apollonia* in *Macedonia* of the holy Martyrs *Isaurus* Deacon, *Innocent*, *Felix*, *Jeremy*, and *Peregrin* Athenians by byrth, who by *Tripontius* the Tribune put to diuers kind of torments, were lastly beheaded. At *Ameria* in *Vmbria* of S. *Himerius* Bishop, whose body was translated to *Cremona*. In the Territory of (a) *Bourges* of S. *Gundulph* Bishop. At *Orleans* of S. *Anitus* Priest and Confessor. In *Phrygia* of S. *Hipatius* Confessor. Also of S. *Bessarion* Anchoret. At *Pisa* in *Tuscany* of S. *Rainerius* Confessor.

a Biturices.

A *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way called *Ardeatina*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcus* and *Marcellian* brothers, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian* being apprehended by *Fabian* Iudge, and bound to a post, had sharp nayls thrust into their feet; & when they ceased not, still to prayse the name of Christ, hauing their sydes pierced with lances, they went to the Kingdom of heauen, with the glory of Martyrdom. At *Malaga* in *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus*, and *Paula* Virgin, who being stoned to death, rendred vp their souls to God. At *Tripoli* in *Phœnicia* of S. *Leontius* a Soldier, who vnder *Adrian* President, together with *Hipatius* a Tribune, and *Theodulus*, whom he had conuerted vnto Christ, by bitter torments attayned the crown of Martyrdom. The same day of *S. Aetherius* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after fyre, and other torments, was beheaded. At *Alexandria* the passion of S. *Marina* Virgin, At *Burdeaux* of S. *Amandus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Sacca* in *Sicily* of S. *Calogerus* Eremit, whose sanctity appeares most in freing possessed persons. At (a) *Sconaw* of S. *Elizabeth* Virgin, famous for obseruance of monastical disciplin.

B *The nyneteenth Day.*

AT *Milan* of the holy Martyrs, *Gerualse* & *Protase* brothers, of whom the former, by

a Sconaugia.

by the command of *Astasius* Iudge, was so long beaten with leaden whips vntil he gaue vp the Ghost: the other being all bruised with cudgels, was at last beheaded. Their bodies by reuelation were found by S. *Ambrose* all besprinkled with bloud, and as fresh, as if they had been martyred the same day. At whose translation, a blind man touching their Coffin, recouered his sight, and many vexed with euil spirits were deliuered. At *Rauenna* of S. *Vrsicin* Martyr, who vnder *Paulinus* Iudge, after many torments constantly endured for the confessiō of his fayth, being beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Soyopolis* of S. *Zosimus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Traian*, vnder *Domitian* President, after bitter torments beheaded, went triumphantly to our Lord. At (a) *Arezzo* in *Tuscany*, of the holy Martyrs *Gaudentius* Bishop, and *Culmatius* Deacon, who in the tyme of *Valentinian* were slayn by the fury of the Gentils. The same day of S. *Boniface* Martyr, Disciple of S. *Romuald*, who being sent into *Russia* by the Bishop of *Rome*, to preach the gospel after he had passed through fyre without harm, and baptized both the King & many of his people, being slain by the Kings furious Brother, receiued the crown of Martyrdom which he desired. At *Rauenna* of S. *Romuald* Anchoret, Founder of the Monks called *Camaldulenses*, who restored the eremiti-

a Aretium.

cal disciplin much decayed in *Italy*, & greatly dilated the same.

C *The twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Silverius* Pope and Martyr, who refusing to restore *Anthimus* an Heretical Bishop, deposed by his Predecessor *Agapitus*, was at the instigation of the wicked *Theodora* Empress, banished into the Iland of *Pontia* by *Bellisarius*, where worn away with many miseries for the Catholick fayth, he departed this lyfe. At *Rome* the deposition of S. *Nonatus* Son to blessed *Pudens* the Senator, and Brother to S. *Timothy* Priest, and to the holy Virgins *Pudentiana* & *Praxedes*, who were all instructed in the fayth by the Apostles; & their House afterwards cõuerted into a Church, was called by the title of *Pastor*. At *Tomis* in *Pontus* of the holy Martyrs *Paul* and *Cyriacus*. At *Petra* in *Palestin* of S. *Macarius* Bishop, who hauing suffered much by the *Arians*, banished into *Africa*, there rested in our Lord. At *Senil* in *Spayn* of S. *Florentia* Virgin, sister to the Saints *Leander*, and *Isidore* Bishops.

D *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Demetria* Virgin, who was crownd with Martyrdom vnder *Iulian* the Apostat. At (a) *Siracosa* in *Sicily*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Rufinus* and *Martia*. In *Affrica*

a Syracusa.

frica of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus*, and *Apollinaris*. At (b) *Mentz* of S. *Alban* Martyr, who after many labors and hard conflicts for the fayth of Christ, was made worthy the crown of lyfe. The same day of S. *Eusebius* Bishop of *Samosata*, who in the tyme of *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, disguysed in a soldiers weed, visited the Churches of God, that he might confirme them in the Catholick fayth; but afterwards vnder *Valens*, he was banished into *Thracia*, but the persecution ceasing in the tyme of *Theodosius*, he was called back out of banishment, and as he was one day visiting again his Dioceſſ, hauing his head broken with a tyle which an *Arian* woman let fall vpon him from a window, finally dyed a Martyr. At (c) *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of S. *Terentius* Bishop and Martyr. At *Pauia* of S. *Urcisenus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Tungres* of S. *Martin* Bishop. In the Territory of (d) *Eureux*, of S. *Lentfrid* Abbot.

E *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Nola* in *Campania* the birth-day of S. *Paulinus* Bishop and Confessor, who of a most Noble, and Rich man, became poor & humble for Christ, yea, and which more is, sold himself, to redeem a widows son, whom the *Wandals*, hauing wasted *Campania*, had led captiue into *Africa*. He was famous, not only

b Moguntia. c Novv called Cogne. d Ebroicum.

for learning, & abundant holynes of lyfe, but alſo for his power ouer Deuils; whoſe great prayſes S. *Ambroſe*, S. *Hierom*, S. *Auguſtin*, & S. *Gregory* haue left written. His body being tranſlated to *Rome*, is kept with great honor in the Church of S. *Bartholomew* in the Iland of *Tybur*, together with the body of the ſame Apoſtle. In the Mount *Ararath*, the paſſion of ten thouſand holy Martyrs there crucifyed. At (a) *Verolame* in *England* of S. *Alban* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Diocletian*, deliuering himſelf to the Perſecutors, for the ſauing of a clerick whom he had lodged in his houſe, after blows and greiuous torments was beheaded. There ſuffered with him one of the ſoldiers, which lead him to the place of execution, who by the way being conuerted vnto Chriſt, deſerued to be baptized in his own blood. In *Samaria* of a thouſand four hundred and foureſcore holy Martyrs vnder *Coſroes* King of *Perſia*. The ſame day of S. *Niceas* Biſhop of *Romatiana*, famous for his learning, and holy life. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Iohn* Biſhop, who was called to the Kingdom of heauen, by S. *Paulinus* Biſhop of *Nola*. In the Monaſtery of *Cluny*, of S. *Conſortia* Virgin.

F *The three and twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *Iohn* Baptiſt. At *Rome* of S. *Iohn* Prieſt, who vnder *Iulian* the Apoſtat

a Now called S. Albans.

ſtat was beheaded, in the old way called *Salaria*, before the Idol of the *Sun*, and buryed by S. *Concordius* Prieſt, neer to the bodies of other Martyrs. Alſo at *Rome* of S. *Agrippina* Virgin and Martyr, vnder *Valerian* Emperor, whoſe body being tranſlated into *Sicily*, is there honored with many miracles. At (a) *Sutri* in *Tuſcany* of S. *Felix* Prieſt, whoſe mouth by the command of *Turcius* Gouernor, was ſo long beaten with a ſtone, vntill he gaue vp the ghoſt. At *Nicomedia* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who in the tyme of *Diocletian* the Emperor, lying hidden in mountains and caues, ioyfully endured Martyrdom for the name of Chriſt. At *Philadelphia* in *Arabia* of the holy Martyrs *Zenon*, and *Zenas* his ſeruant, who kiſſing the chains of his Maſter and beſeeching him to accept of him for a partner in his torments, apprehended by the ſoldiers, receiued with his maſter the Crown of Martyrdom. In *England* of S. (b) *Audry* Queen, and Virgin, who renowned for ſanctity and miracles, went to our Lord: whoſe body eleuen years after her death was found vncorrupt.

G *The four and twentith Day.*

THE Natiuity of S. *Iohn* Baptiſt Precurſor of our Lord, Son to *Zachary* & *Elizabeth*; who being yet in his mothers womb was

a Sutrium. b Ediltrudes.

was filled with the holy Ghoſt. At *Rome* the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who vnder *Nero* the Emperor, being falſely accuſed for burning the City, were by his command cruelly put to diuers kinds of death; of whom ſome put in beaſts skins were expoſed to the fury of doggs, others were crucifyed, and others burned to ſerue, as it were, for lights in the night. All theſe were Diſciples of the Apoſtles, and the firſt fruits of Martyrs, which the Church of *Rome*, afterwards very fertil in that kind, ſent vnto our Lord before the death of the ſaid Apoſtles. There alſo of the holy Martyrs *Fauſtus*, and three and twenty others. At *Satalis* in *Armenia* of ſeuen Brothers Martyrs, *Orentius*, *Heroes*, *Pharnacius*, *Firminus*, *Firmus*, *Cyriacus*, & *Longinus* ſoldiers, who for that they were Chriſtians, being by *Maximian* Emperor, firſt depriued of their military Cincture, and then ſeparated from each other, were carryed away into diuers places, where in great miſery and affliction they ended their dayes. At *Criſtolium* in the Territory of *Paris*, the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Agoard* and *Aglibert*, with innumerable others both men and women. At (a) *Auſtum* the depoſition of S. *Simplicius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At (b) *Lob* of S. *Theodulph* Biſhop. At *Stylo* in *Calabria* of *S. Iohn* ſurnamed *Theriſtus*, greatly renowned for his monaſtical and holy life. A *The*

a Auguſtodunum. b Laubium.

A *The fiue and twentith Day.*

AT *Berœa* the birth-day of *S. Sosipater* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle. At *Rome* of *S. Lucy* Virgin and Martyr, with two and twenty others. At *Alexandria* of *S. Gallicanus* Martyr, sometimes Consul of *Rome*, who hauing byn honored with glorious tryumphs, and dear to *Constantin* the Emperor, being conuerted to the Christian fayth by the Saints *Iohn* and *Paul*, retyred himself to *Ostia* at the mouth of *Tybur*, where together with *S. Hilarinus*, he gaue himself wholy to Hospitality, and seruing of the sick. The fame whereof being spread through the world, drew many thither from all parts, to see a man that had been Senator, and Consul, washing the feet of the poor, coueringtheir table, powring water on their hands, carefully seruingthe sick, and exercysing all other workes of mercy: But being dryuen thence vnder *Julian* the Apostat, he went to *Alexandria*, where by *Rancianus* Iudge, being vrged to sacrifyce vnto Idols, and contemning his command, by the loss of his head, was made a Martyr of Christ. At *Sihapolis* in *Syria* of *S. Febronia* Virgin & Mar- who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Lysimachus* Prefident, for defence of her fayth and chastity, being first whipped, and racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, then torn with iron combs, and tormented by fyre; hauing also

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her teeth ſtroken out, and breaſts cut off, at laſt being beheaded, adorned with ſo many iewels of her ſufferings went to her Spouſe. At (a) *Bezanſon* in *France* of S. *Antidius* Biſhop and Martyr, who was ſlayn by the Wandals; for the fayth of Chriſt. At (b) *Rieux* of S. *Proſper* of *Aquitane*, Biſhop of the ſame City, renowned for learning and piety; who ſtoutly defended the Catholick fayth againſt the *Pelagians*. At (c) *Turino* the birth-day of S. *Maximus* Biſhop and Confeſſor, very famous for learning and holines. In *Holland* of S. *Adelbert* Confeſſor, Diſciple to S. *Willebrord* Biſhop. In the Territory of *Guletto* neer (d) *Noſca*, of S. *William* Confeſſor, founder of the Ermits of *Mount-Virgin*.

B *The ſix and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome*, in *Mount Cælius*, of the holy Martyrs *John* & *Paul* Brothers, of whom the former being Steward, the other chief Secrery to *Conſtantia* Virgin, daughter to *Conſtantin* the Emperor; were vnder *Iulian* the Apoſtat, both beheaded, & ſo obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Trent* of S. *Vigilius* Biſhop, who whilſt he endeauord wholy to root out the relicks of *Idolatry*, ſtoned to death by the barbarous people, for the Name of Chriſt, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. At *Cordoua* in *Spayn*

a Veſontio. b Rhegium. c Taurinum. d Nuſcum.

Spayn, the birth-day of S. *Telagius* a youth, who by the command of *Abdaramenus* King of the *Saracens*, being pulled in peeces with tongues of iron, gloriously accomplished his Martyrdom. At (a) *Valencene* the passion of the Saints *Salnius* Bishop of *Angolesme*, and *Superius* Martyrs. Also the memory of S *Anthelm* Bishop of (b) *Bellay*. At (c) *Poitiers* of S. *Maxentius* Priest and Confessor, famous for miracles. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Dauid* Ermit. The same day of S. *Perseueranda* Virgin.

C The *seuen and twentith Day.*

IN *Galatia* of S. *Crescens* Disciple to S. *Paul* the Apostle, who making a iourney into *France*, did by his preaching conuert many there to the fayth of Christ; but afterwards returning back to the *Galatians*, for whom he was specially ordaind Bishop, when he had confirmed that people, in the seruice of our Lord euen to the end of his lyfe, at last vnder *Traian* accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Zoilus* and nyneteen others. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Anectus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Vrban* President, for exhorting others to Martyrdō, hauing cast down certain Idols by his prayers, was commanded to be whipped by ten soldiers; hauing his hands and feet cut off, at last beheaded receiued the crown of Martyrdom.

a Valencenæ, b Bellica, c Pictauium.

dom. At *Constantinople* of S. *Sampson* Priest, a great harbourer of the poor. In the territory of (a) *Tours* of S. *Iohn* Priest and Confessor. At *Varadin* in *Hungary* of S. *Ladislaus* King, who is greatly renowned for miracles, euen vntil this day.

D *The eyght and twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of the holy Apostles S. *Peter* & *Paul*. At *Rome* of S. *Leo* Pope, the second of that name. At *Lyons* in *France* of S. *Irenæus* Bishop and Martyr, who, as S. *Hierom* writes, was Disciple to S. *Polycarp* Bishop of *Smyrna*, & liued neer the tyme of the Apostles, after he had valiantly resisted the Hereticks, both by word and writing, was in the persecution of *Seuerus*, together with almost al the people of his City, crowned with a glorious Martyrdō. At *Alexandria* in the same persecution of *Seuerus*, of the holy Martyrs *Plutarch*, *Serenus*, *Heraclides* a Catechumen, *Heron* a new made Christian, and of another *Serenus*; of *Rhais* also a Catechumen, of *Potamiæna*, and *Marcella* her mother; amongst whom, the most famous was *Potamiæna* Virgin, who hauing first endured many & grieuous conflicts for the defence of her virginity, and afterwards put vnto most exquisite and vnheard of torments, at last for the Christian fayth was together with her mother, burned. The same day of S. *Papius* Martyr,

a Turones.

tyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* hauing been ſore whipped, and caſt into a caldron of boyling oyl and tallow, and hauing ſuffered other moſt horrible torments was at laſt beheaded. At (a) *Maeſtricht* of S. *Benignus* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Cordoua* of S. *Argymirus* Monk and Martyr, who in the perſecution of the *Arabians*, was ſlayn for the fayth of Chriſt. At *Rome* of S. *Paul* Pope and Confeſſor.

E *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Apoſtles S. *Peter* and S. *Paul*, who in the ſame yeare, and ſame day ſuffered Martyrdom vnder *Nero* the Emperor; of whom S. *Peter* crucifyed, with his head downeward, in the ſame City, and buryed in the *Vatican*, neer to the tryumphal Street, is honored of the whole world: but S. *Paul* being beheaded, & buryed in the high way of *Oſtia*, is alſo viſited with lyke honor. At (a) *Argenton* of S. *Marcellus* Martyr, who together with *Anaſtaſius* a Soldier, was beheaded, for the fayth of Chriſt. At *Genua* the birth-day of *S. Syrus* Biſhop. At *Narni* of S. *Caſſius* Biſhop of the ſame City, of whome S. *Gregory* reportes, that ſcarſe any day of his lyfe paſſed, in which he did not offer the holy ſacrifice of the Altar to Almighty God: and his lyfe agreed well therwith; for giuing all he had to the poor, in the tyme of his Maſſ he vſed to be wholy diſſolued into teares: at laſt

M vpon

a Traiectum. a Caſtrum Argentomachum.

vpon the birth-day of the Apostles, on which euery year he was accustomed to come to *Rome*, hauing sayd mass, and giuen the body of our Lord, and his benedictiō to euery one present, he went forthwith vntō our Lord. In *Cyprus* of S. *Mary* Mother of *Iohn*, surnamed *Mark*. In the territory of (b) *Sens* of S. *Benedicta* Virgin.

F *The thirtith Day.*

THE Commemoration of S. *Paul* the Apostle. At (a) *Limoges* in *France* of S. *Martial* Bishop, with two Priests *Alpinian* and *Austriclinian*, whose lyfe was very renowned for miracles. The same day of the Saints *Caius* Priest, and *Leo* Subdeacon. At *Alexandria* the passion of S. *Basilides* vnder *Seuerus* Emperor, who for defending S. *Potamiæna* Virgin, from the wantones of vnchast persons, whilst he lead her to execution, deserued to receiue from her, the reward of that religious deed: for three dayes after she appearing vnto him, and puting a Crown vpon his head, did not only conuert him to Christ, but after a short combat, by her prayers, made him a glorious Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Lucina* disciple of the Apostles, who with her goods, relieued the necessityes of the Saints, visited the Christians that were in prison, & buryed the Martyrs, & was buryed in a Caue neer vnto the sayd Martyrs, which her self had made. There also of S. *Aemiliana* Martyr. In the territory of *Viniers* of S. *Ostian* Priest and Confessor.

IVLY.

b Senones. a Lemouices.

IVLY.

G *The first Day.*

HE Octaue of Saint *Iohn Baptist*. In the mountain of *Hor*, the depoſition of S. *Aaron* the firſt Prieſt of the *Leuitical* Order. In *England* of the holy Martyrs *Julius* and *Aaron*, who ſuffered after S. *Alban* in the perſecution of *Diocletian*. At which tyme very many alſo in that Iland, ſuffering diuers and moſt cruel torments, hauing accompliſhed their agonyes, obtayned the ioyes of heauen. At *Machelin* the paſſion of S. *Rumold* Martyr, ſon to the King of *Scotland*, and Biſhop of *Dublin*. At (a) *Sinueßa*, of the holy Martyrs *Caſtus* & *Secundinus* Biſhops. At *Vienna* of *S. Martin* Biſhop, diſciple of the Apoſtles. At *Auuergne* of *S. Gallus* Biſhop. In the territory of *Lyons* the depoſition of S. *Domitian* Abbot, who was the firſt that there lead an Eremitical lyfe, and hauing gathered together many ſeruants of God in that place, renowned for vertues and miracles, in a venerable old age, he went to reſt in our Lord.

a Rocca di Mon-Dragone.

In the territory of *Rhemes* of S. *Theodoricus* Prieſt, Diſciple to S. *Remigius* Biſhop. At *Angoleſme* of S. *Eparchius* Abbot. At *Emeſa* of S. *Simeon* Cõfeſſor, ſurnamed *Salus*, who became an Idiot for Chriſt, but God manifeſted his high wiſdom, by many great miracles.

A *The ſecond Day.*

THE Viſitaſion of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*, when ſhe went to S. *Elizabeth*. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Proceſſus & Martinian* who baptized by S. *Petter* the Apoſtle in the priſon called *Mamertin*, after they had endured the bruizing of their mouths, the torture *Equuleus*, whips of ſinews, beating with cudgels, burning with fyre, and ſcorpions vnder *Nero* the Emperor, at laſt beheaded, were crowned with Martyrdom. Alſo at *Rome* the paſſion of three holy Soldiers, who being conuerted to Chriſt by the Martyrdom of S. *Paul* the Apoſtle, were together with him made partakers of heauenly glory. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Artſion*, *Creſcentian*, *Eutychian*, *Vrban*, *Vitalis*, *Iuſtus*, *Felicíſſimus*, *Felix*, *Marcia*, & *Symphoroſa*, who all in the raging perſecution of *Diocletian* the Emperor, were in *Campania* crowned with Martyrdom. At *Wincheſter* in *England* of S. *Swithin* Biſhop, renowned for holines of life, and grace of miracles. At *Bamberge* of S. *Otho* Biſhop, who preaching the Ghoſpel to the

the people of *Pomerania*, conuerted them to the fayth, At (a) *Tours* the depoſition of S. *Monegundes*, a deuout religious woman.

B *The third Day.*

AT *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs, *Tryphon*, & twelue others. At *Conſtantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Eulegius*, and his companions in Martyrdom. At *Ceſarea* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Hyacinthus* Chamberlayn vnto *Traian* the Emperor, who accuſed for being a Chriſtian, and ſorely whipped, was caſt into pryſon, and there conſumed with hunger and famin, gaue vp the Ghoſt. At (a) *Chiuſi* in *Tuſcany*, of the holy Martyrs *Irenæus* Deacon, and *Muſtiola* a graue Matron, who vnder *Aurelian* Emperor, enduring ſundry and cruel tormẽts, deſerued the crown of Martyrdom. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Mark* and *Mucian*, who for the confeſſion of Chriſt were beheaded, whom when a litle youth with a loud voyce admoniſhed not to ſacrifyce vnto Idols, he was for that cauſe cõmanded to be whipped, but he more earneſtly then before confeſſing Chriſt, together with one called *Paul*, who in lyke maner had encouraged the ſaid Martyrs, he was put to death. At *Laodicea* in *Syria* of S. *Anatolius* Biſhop, whoſe wrytings were admired not only of Religious perſons, but euen of Philoſophers. At (b) *Altino*, of S. *Heliodore*

M 3 Biſhop

a Turones. a Cluſium, b Altinum.

Bishop, famous for his learning and holynes. At *Rauenna* of S. *Dathus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Edessa* in *Mesopotamia* the translation of S. *Thomas* the Apostle out of *Jndia*: whose relicks were afterward translated to *Ortono*.

C *The fourth Day.*

OF *Oseas*, and *Aggæus* Prophets. In *Africa* the birth-day of S. *Iucundian* Martyr, drowned in the sea for Christ. In the Territory of (a) *Bourges* of S. *Laurian* Bishop of *Seuil*, and Martyr, whose Head was afterwards carryed to *Seuil* in *Spayn*. At *Sirminm* of the holy Martyrs *Innocent* & *Sebastia*, with thirty others. At *Madaura* in *Africa* of S. *Namphanion* Martyr, and his companions, whom he encouraged in their combat, & conducted to the crown of Martyrdom. At *Cyrene* in *Libya* of S. *Theodore* Bishop and Confessor, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Dignian* President, hauing byn sore scourged with leaden whips, and hauing had his tongue cut out, went at last to rest in our Lord. The same day the festiuity of the Saints *Flauian* the second Bishop of *Antioch*, and *Elias* Bishop of *Hierusalem*, who for defence of the holy Counceil of *Chalcedon*, being sent into banishment by *Anastasius* Emperor, went conquerors to our Lord. At (b) *Ausburge* in *Rhetia*, of S. *Vldaricus* Bishop, renowned for Abstinence, Liberality

a Bituricæ. b Augusta Vindelicorum.

rality, Vigilancy, and the grace of working miracles. At *Tours*, the translation of S. *Martin* Bishop and Confessor; and the dedication there of his Church: vpon which day also som years before, he had byn ordayned Bishop. At *Lisbo* of S. *Elizabeth* widow Queen of *Portugal*, whom famous for vertues and miracles, *Vrban* the eighth canonized for a Saint.

D *The fifth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Zoa* Martyr, wife to S. *Nicostratus* also a Martyr, who praying at S. *Peters* body, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor was apprehended by the persecutors, and cast into a dark pryson; afterwards hanged on a tree by her hayr, & neck, a most loathsome smoke being raysed vnder her, in the confession of our Lord gaue vp the Ghost. In *Syria* the birth-day of S. *Domitius* Martyr, who by his miracles bestows many benefits vpō the inhabitāts there about. At *Cyrene* in *Libya* of S. *Cyrilla* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, held a great while hot-burning coles with Incens in her hand, least by letting the coles fall, she might seem to offer the incens to Idols, and afterwards most cruelly slashed with kniues, in the purple of her owne blood, went to her Spous. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Athanasius* Deacon, who for defence of the holy Councel of *Chalcedon* apprehēded by the Heretickes, after he had sufferd all kind of tormēts, at last dyed by the sword. In

Sicily of the holy Martyrs *Agathò*, & *Triphina*. At *Tomis* in *Scythia* of the holy Martyrs *Marinus*, *Theodotus* and *Sedopha*. At *Treuers* of S. *Numerian* Bishop and Confessor. At (a) *San-Seuerino* in *Marc-Ancona* of S. *Philomena* Virgin.

E *The sixth Day.*

THE Octaue of the holy Apostles S. *Peter* and *Paul*. In *Iudæa* of S. *Isaias* Prophet, who vnder King *Manasses* being sawd in two, so dyed, and was buryed vnder the Oak *Rogel*, neer to the passage of the Waters. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Tranquillin* Martyr, Father of the Saints *Marcus* and *Marcellian*, who by the preaching of S. *Sebastian* Martyr, being conuerted to the Christian fayth, and baptized by S. *Polycarp* Priest, was afterward ordayned Priest by S. *Caius* Pope; & as he was praying at the Tomb of S. *Paul*, vpon the Octaue day of the said Apostle, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, being apprehended, and stoned to death by the Pagans, accomplished his Martyrdom. At (a) *Fiesoli* in *Tuscany* of S. *Romulus* Bishop & Martyr, Disciple to S. *Peter* the Apostle, who being by him sent to preach the gospel, and hauing preached it in many parts of *Italy*, returning to *Fiesoli*, was vnder *Domitian* Emperor, with diuers others crownd with Martyrdom. In *Campania* of S. *Dominiça* Virgin and Martyr, who

a Septempeda. a Fesulæ.

who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, for breaking in peeces certayn Idols, being cast vnto the beasts, but not hurt by them, at last beheaded went vnto our Lord: whose body is kept at *Tropea* in *Calabria*, with great honor and veneration. The same day of S. *Lucy* Martyr, born in *Campania*, who being apprehended by *Rixius* Lieutenant, and sorely tormented, at last conuerted him to Christ: to whom were ioynd *Antoninus*, *Seuerin*, *Diodore*, *Dion*, and seuenteen others, who were all made partakers of the same Crown of Martyrdom. In the Territory of *Treuers*, of S. *Goar* Priest and Confessor.

F *The seuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Clandius* Notary, *Nicostratus* Master of Requests, *Castorius*, *Victorin* & *Symphorian*, who being conuerted to the fayth of Christ by S. *Sebastian*, and baptized by *S. Policarp* Priest, were for seeking out the bodies of holy Martyrs, by *Fabian* Iudge commanded to be apprehended, and after ten dayes trial, both by flatterys & threats, when as he could by no means moue them to forsake their fayth, after they had been thryce torturd, they were finally thrown head-long into the sea. At (a) *Durazzo* in *Macedonia* of the holy Martyrs *Peregrin*, *Lucian*, *Pompey*, *Hesychius*, *Papius*, *Saturninus* & *German*,

a Dyrrachium.

all *Italians* by byrth, who flying the perſecution of *Traian*, came to that City, where ſeing S. *Aſtius* Biſhop hanging vpon a Croſſ for the fayth of Chriſt, openly profeſſed themſelues to be Chriſtians, for which cauſe they were apprehēded by the command of the Preſident, & drownd in the ſea. At *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Pantænus*, an Apoſtolical man, and adornd with all kind of wiſdom; who had ſuch a zeal for the word of God, that with the feruor of fayth, & deuotion, he went & preachd the ghoſpel to thoſe Nations, which lay vnknown, in the furthermoſt parts of the Eaſt, & at laſt returning to *Alexandria*, vnder *Antoninus Caracalla* reſted in peace. At *Breſcia* of S. *Apollonius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. In *Saxony* of S. *Willebald* the firſt Biſhop of *Eyſtet*, who laboring in preaching the Ghoſpel with S. *Boniface*, conuerted many nations to the fayth of Chriſt. At *Auuergne* of S. *Illidius* Biſhop. At *Vrgella* in *Tarraconia* in *Spayn* of *S. Odo* Biſhop. In *England* of S. *Hedda* Biſhop of the *Weſt-Saxons*. There alſo of S. *Edilburge* Virgin, daughter to a King of the Engliſh.

G *The eyghth Day.*

IN the leſſer *Aſia*, of the Saints *Aquila*, & *Priſcilla* his wyfe, of whom mention is made in the acts of the Apoſtles. At (a) *Porto* of fifty holy ſoldiers, who being conuerted to the fayth

a Portus Romanus.

fayth of Christ by the Martyrdom of S. *Bonosa*, & baptized by S. *Felix* Pope, were put to death in the persecution of *Aurelian*. In *Palestin* of S. *Procopius* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, being brought from *Scythopolis* to *Cesarea*, was vpon his first resolute answer, by *Fabian* the Iudge, beheaded. At *Constantinople* the passiō of the holy Monks, called *Abrahamits*, who for opposing themselues against *Theophilus* Emperor, for the worship of holy Images, were crownd with Martyrdom. At (b) *Wirtzburge* in *Germany* of S. *Kilian* Bishop, who being sent thither by the Bishop of *Rome* to preach the ghospel, & hauing brought many to the fayth of Christ, was there, together with his companions *Coloman* Priest, and *Totnan* Deacon, killed. At *Treuers* of S. *Auspicius* Bishop and Confessor.

A *The nynth Day.*

AT *Rome* neer the place called the continually-flowing Waters, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Zeno*, and ten thousand, two hundred, and three others. At *Gortina* in (a) *Candia* of S. *Cyril* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Decius*, vnder *Lucius* President, being cast into the fyre, and the bands wherwith he was bound burnt, but himself nothing hurt, so moued the Iudge by that strange miracle, that he then dismisd him: But afterwards, for zeal-

b Herbipolis. a Creta.

zealously & confidently again preaching the fayth of Christ, was by the same Iudge beheaded. At *Thora* by the Lake *Velino*, the passion *S. Anatolia* and *Audax*; of whom, *Anatolia* a Virgin of Christ, after she had cured many, in the Prouince of *Marc-Ancona*, that were sick of diuers infirmities, and brought them to the fayth of Christ, by the command of *Faustinian* Iudge being put to diuers torments, & deliuered from a Serpent that was set vpon her, at last stretching out her hands in prayer was thrust through with a sword: but *Audax*, that was conuerted by seing her deliuered frō the forsaid serpent, being taken and committed to pryson, was forthwith sentenced to dy, and so crowned a Martyr. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Paterminthius*, *Copres*, & *Alexander*, who were slayn vnder *Iulian* the Apostat. At *Martula* of S. *Brictius* Bishop & Confessor, who hauing suffered much for the Confession of our Lord vnder *Marcian* Iudge, and conuerted a great multitude of people to Christ, rested in peace.

B *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the passion of seuen holy Brothers, sons to S. *Felicitas* Martyr, to wit, *Iannarius*, *Felix*, *Philip*, *Syluan*, *Alexander*, *Vitalis* and *Martial*, in the tyme of *Antoninus* Emperor, vnder *Publius* Gouernor of the City; of whom *Iannarius*, after he had been scourged with

with rods, and pined in prison, was killed with leaden whips: *Felix* and *Philip* were beaten to death with cudgels; *Syluan* was thrown down headlong from a steep place; *Alexander*, *Vitalis* and *Martial* were beheaded. Also at *Rome* of the holy Virgins and Martyrs *Ruffina* and *Secunda* systers, who in the persecution of *Valerian*, and *Gallienus*, after many torments endured, at last the one hauing her brayns stroke out, the other beheaded, departed to heauen: whose bodies are kept with due honor and reuerence in the Church of S. *Iohn Lateran* neer to the Font. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Januarius*, *Marinus*, *Nabor*, and *Felix* who were all beheaded. At *Nicopolis* in *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Leontius*, *Maurice*, *Daniel*, & their companions, who vnder *Licinius* Emperor, and *Lisias* President, hauing endured diuers torments, finally cast into the fyre, accõplishd their Martyrdom. In *Pisidia* of the holy Martyrs *Bianor*, and *Siluan*, who hauing endured most cruel torments for the name of Christ, were lastly beheaded. At *Iconium* of S. *Apollonius* Martyr, who by the death of the Cros obtaynd a renowned Martyrdom. At *Gaunt* of S. *Amelberga* Virgin.

C *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Pius* Pope and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Marcus Aurelius Antoninus*, was crownd with Martyrdom. At *Nicopolis*

copolis in *Armenia*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Ianuarius* and *Pelagia*, who being four dayes together racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and tormented with claws of iron, and sharp potsheards, accomplisht their Martyrdõ. In the *Territory* of (a) *Sens*, of S. *Sidronius* Martyr. At *Iconium* of S. *Marcian* Martyr, who vnder *Perennius* President, by many torments obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Sida* in *Pamphylia* of S. *Cindeus* Priest, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, & *Stratonicus* President after many torments, being cast into the fyre, and nothing hurt, at last gaue vp his soul to God in prayer. At *Brescia* of the holy Martyrs *Sauin* and *Cyprian*. At (b) *Bergamo* of S. *John* Bishop, who was kild by the *Arians* for defending the Catholick fayth. At *Cordona* of S. *Abundius* Priest, who for inueyghing against the Sect of *Mahomet*, was crownd with Martyrdom. In the territory of (c) *Poitiers*, of S. *Sabin* Confessor.

D *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Milan* of the holy Martyrs *Nabor* and *Felix*, who suffered in the persecution of *Maximian*. In the Monastery of *Passiniano* neer *Florence*, of S. *John Gualbert* Abbot, founder of the Order of *Vallis-vmbrosa*. In *Cyprus* of S. *Iason*, an ancient Disciple of Christ. At *Aquileia* the birth-day of S. *Hermagoras* Disciple

a Senones. b Bergomum. c Pictauium.

ple to S. *Mark* the Euangeliſt, and the firſt Biſhop of that City, who amidſt his miraculous cures, and diligent preaching, and conuerſion of people to the fayth of Chriſt, hauing endured diuers kind of torments, at laſt together with his Deacon *Fortunatus*, by the loſſ of his lyfe, deſerued a perpetual crown. At *Luca* in *Tuſcany* of S. *Paulinus*, who being ordaynd the firſt Biſhop of that City by S. *Peter*, after many combats vnder *Nero* the Emperor, at the foot of the hill *Piſa*, accompliſhd his Martyrdom, with others his companions. The ſame day the paſſion of S. *Proclus* and *Hilarion*, who vnder *Traian* the Emperor and *Maximus* Preſident, by moſt bitter torments attaynd the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Lentini* of S. *Epiphania*, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, and *Tertillus* Preſident, hauing her breaſts cut off, gaue vp her ſoul to God. At (b) *Toledo* of S. *Marciana* Virgin & Martyr, who for the fayth of Chriſt being caſt vnto the beaſts, and torn in peeces by a Bull, was crownd with Martyrdom. At *Lyons* of S. *Vincentiolus* Biſhop. At *Bolonia* of S. *Paternian* Biſhop.

E *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Anacletus* Pope & Martyr, who after S. *Clement* Gouernd the Church of God, and adornd the ſame by a glorious Mar-

a Leontini. b Toletum.

Martyrdom. The same day of the *Saints Ioel* and *Esdras* Prophets. In *Macedonia* of S. *Silas*, one of the first Christians, who being sent by the Apostles with S. *Paul* and *Barnaby* to the Churches of the Gentils, full of the holy Ghost, hauing diligently performd his office of preaching, and endured many afflictions for the glory of Christ, rested at last in peace. Also of S. *Serapion* Martyr, who vnder *Seuerus* Emperor and *Aquila* President, by fyre obtaynd the crown of Martyrdom. In the Iland of *Chio* of S. *Myrops* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, & *Numerian* President beaten to death with bars, went vnto our Lord. In *Africa* of the holy Confessor *Eugenius* Bishop of *Carthage*, renowned for his fayth, and other vertues, and of all the Clergy of that Church who to the number of about fiue hundred or more, [amongst which weremany litle children who serued as Lectors] in the persecution of the *Wandalls* vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, after blows and famin, reioycing in our Lord, were sent into a far and cruel banishment. Amongst whom also were, the most noble *Salutaris* Archdeacon, and *Murittas* the second amongst the officers of the Church, who being now the third tyme Cōfessors, made themselues illustrious, by their glorious perseuerance in the fayth of Christ. In litle *Britany* of S. *Turian* Bishop and Confessor, a man of great simplicity, and innocency of life.

F *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Lyons* the depoſition of S. *Bonauenture* Cardinal, Biſhop of *Alba*, Confeſſor, and Doctor of the Church, of the Order of the *Minorites*, much renowned for his learning & holines of lyfe. At *Bamberge* of S. *Henry* Emperor, the firſt of that name, who with his wyfe *Chunegundes* kept perpetual Virginity, & perſuaded S. *Stephen* King of *Hungary*, with almoſt all his Realm, to receiue the fayth of Chriſt. At *Rome* of S. *Juſtus* a Soldier vnder *Claudius* the Tribune, who by the miraculous appearing of a Cros being cõuerted to the Chriſtian fayth, and forthwith baptizd, beſtowd all his goods vpon the poor; and afterwards apprehended by *Magnetius* Gouernor, & beaten with ſinews, tormented alſo with a hot-burning helmet put vpon his head, and caſt into the fyre (but not the leaſt hayr of his head toucht with the flame) in the confeſſion of our Lord gaue vp the Ghoſt. At *Synope* in *Pontus* of S. *Phocas* Martyr, Biſhop, of the ſame City, who vnder *Traian* the Emperor, hauing ouercom impriſonment, fetters, iron, and fyre for Chriſt went to heauen: whoſe holy Relicks were tranſlated to *Vienne* in *France*, & there placed in the Church of the holy Apoſtles. At *Alexandria* of S. *Heraclas* Biſhop, whoſe fame was ſo renowned, that *African* the Hiſtoriã wrytes of himſelf, how he went of purpoſe to *Alexan-*

xandria, to see him. At *Carthage* of S. *Cyrus* Bishop, vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon to the people. At (a) *Como* of S. *Felix* the first Bishop of that City. At *Brescia* of S. *Optatian* Bishop. At *Daventry* in *Gelderland* of S. *Marcellin* Priest and Confessor.

G *The fifteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Porto* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Eutropius*, *Zosima* and *Bonosa* Systers. At *Carthage* of S. *Catulin* Deacon, [in whose prayse S. *Augustin* made a Sermon to the people] & of the Saints *Ianuarius*, *Florentius*, *Iulia*, and *Iusta* Martyrs, who were buried in the Church of S. *Faustus*. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Philip*, *Zeno*, *Narsæus*, and ten Children. In the Ile of *Tenedos* of S. *Abudemius* Martyr, who sufferd vnder *Diocletian*. At *Sebaste* of S. *Antiochus* a Phisitian, who was beheaded vnder *Adrian* President; and when instead of blood there issued milk from his neck, *Cyriacus* the executioner being conuerted by that miracle, became also a Martyr. At *Pauia* of S. *Felix* Bishop and Martyr. At *Nisibis* the birth-day of S. *Iames* Bishop of that City, a man of great sanctity; who famous for learning, and miracles, was one of those Confessors, in the persecution of *Galerius Maximian*, who in the *Nicene* Counsel, condemnd the peruers opinion of *Arius*, by opposing against it, the word *Homosion*

a Nouocomum. a Portus Romanus.

mouſion; by whoſe prayers, and by the prayers of *Alexander* Biſhop, *Arius* himſelf, by voyding out his bowels at *Conſtantinople*, receiued the worthy reward of his iniquity. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Athanaſius* Biſhop of that City, who hauing ſuffered much, and been driuen out of his Epiſcopal ſeat, by his wicked Nephew *Sergius*, ſpent with miſeries died at *Verulo*, in the dayes of *Carolus Caluus*. At *Palermo* the inuention of the body of S. *Roſalia* Virgin of the ſaid City, which being found by diuine reuelation in the time of Pope *Vrban* the eighth; in the Iubile year freed *Sicily* from the plague.

A *The ſixteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Fauſtus* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, being crucified on a Cros, liued fiue dayes hanging thereon, & at laſt ſhot with arrows, went to heauen. At *Sebaſta* in *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Athenogenes* Biſhop, and ten of his Diſciples, vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor. At *Antioch* in *Syria* the birth-day of S. *Euſtathius* Biſhop and Confeſſor, renowned for his learning and holynes, who vnder *Conſtantius* the *Arian* Emperor, for defence of the Catholick fayth, baniſhd to *Traianople* in *Thracia*, there reſted in our Lord. The ſame day of S. *Hilarin* Monk, who together with S. *Donatus*, being apprehended in the perſecution of *Iulian*, and refuſing to ſacrifyce

vnto Idols, sore beaten with cudgels, was finally at [a] *Arezzo* in *Tuscany*, made a Martyr: whose body was afterwards translated to *Ostia*. At *Treuers* of S. *Valentin* Bishop and Martyr. At *Cordona* in *Spayn* of S. *Sisenand* Deacon & Martyr, who for the fayth of Christ was strangled by the *Saracens*. At (b) *Saints* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Raineldes* Virgin, and her companions, who were slayn for the fayth of Christ, by the barbarous people. At *Bergamo* of S. *Domnion* Martyr. At *Capua* of S. *Vitalian* Bishop and Confessor.

B T *he seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Alexius* Confessor, son to *Euphemian* a Senator, who the first night of his Marriage, leauing his Spous vntouchd forsook his hous, and after a long peregrination, returning to the City, was harbord for seuenteen years together, as a poor beggar, in a corner of his fathers hous vnknown; deluding the world by a new deuise: but after his death, by a voyce heard in the Churches of the City, & also by a wryting of his own being known, was, *Innocent* the first being Pope, with great honor carried to the Church of S. *Boniface*, where he wrought many miracles. At *Carthage* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Scillitains Speratus*, *Narzalis*, *Cythin*, *Veturius*, *Felix*, *Acyllinus*, *Letantius*, *Ianuaria*, *Generosa*,

a Aretium. b Saintis.

rosa, *Vestina*, *Donata*, and *Secunda*, who by the command of *Saturninus* Gouernor, after their first confessiō of the fayth, being cast into pryson, & nayld vnto peeces of wood, were afterwards beheaded. But the Relicks of S. *Speratus*, together with the bones of S. *Cyprian*, & the head of S. *Pantaleon* Martyr, were afterwards translated out of *Africa* into *France*, & honorably placed in the Church of S. *Iohn Baptist* at *Lyons*. At *Amastris* in *Paphlagonia* of S. *Hyacinthus* Martyr, who hauing sufferd much vnder *Castritius* President, dyed in pryson. At (a) *Tiuoli* of S. *Generosus* Martyr. At *Constantinople* of S. *Theodota* Martyr, vnder Leo the (b) *Iconoclast*. At *Rome* the depositiō of S. *Leo* Pope, the fourth of that name. At *Pauia* of S. *Ennodius* Bishop & Confessor. At (c) *Auxerre* of S. *Theodosius* Bishop. At *Milan* of S. *Marcellina* Virgin, syster to S. *Ambrose* Bishop, who at *Rome* in the Church of S. *Peter* receiued the holy veyl frō the hands of Pope *Liberius*: whose sanctity the same S. *Ambrose* in his writings has witnessed. At *Venice*, the translation of S. *Marina* Virgin.

C *The eighteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Tiuoli* of S. *Symphorosa* wyfe to S. *Getulius* Martyr, with her seuen sons *Crescens*, *Julian*, *Nemesius*, *Primitiuus*, *Iustin*, *Stacteus* and *Eugenius*; whose mother vnder *Adrian*

a Tibur. b Image-breaker. c Antisiodorū. a Tibur

Emperor, for her inuincible constancy, was first for a long time buffeted, and then hangd vp by the hayr, at last hauing a stone tyed to her neck, was thrown into a Riuer: but her Sons tyed to stakes and stretched out with pulleys, by diuers kinds of death, accomplished their Martyrdom. Their bodies afterwards translated to *Rome*, were in the dayes of Pope *Pius* the fourth, found in the sacristy of the Church of *S. Angelus* in the piscina. At *Carthage* of *S. Gundenes* Virgin, who by the command of *Ruffinus* Proconsul, being for the Confession of Christ, four seueral times racked, and cruelly torn with claws of iron, and kept a long time in a filthy pryson, was at last beheaded. At *Dorostorum* in *Mysia* of *S. Aemilian* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Julian* the Apostat, vnder *Capitolinus* President, being cast into a burning fornace, receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Maestricht* of *S Frederick* Bishop and Martyr. In *Galicia* of *Spayn*, of S. *Marina* Virgin and Martyr. At *Milan* of S. *Maternus* Bishop, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, for the fayth of Christ, and defence of the Church committed to his charge, being cast into prison, and ofte whipped, at length renowned for the many confessions of his fayth, went to rest in our Lord. At *Brescia* the birth-day of S. *Philastrius* Bishop of the same City, who by word & wri-

b Traiectum.

writing greatly oppoſing the Hereticks, eſpecially the *Arians* by whom he was much perſecuted, at laſt famous for miracles dyed a Confeſſor. At (b) *Metz* in *France* of S. *Arnulph* Biſhop, who renowned for holines & Miracles, embracing an Eremitical lyfe, made a bleſſed end. At (c) *Segni* of *S. Bruno* Biſhop & Confeſſor.

D *The nyneteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Epaphras*, whom S. *Paul* the Apoſtle calles his fellowpriſoner, who by the ſame Apoſtle being ordayned Biſhop of *Coloſſi*, renowned for his vertues, ſtoutly defending the flock committed to his charge, he there receiued the truumphāt palm of Martyrdom. His body lyes at *Rome*, in the Church of S. *Mary Maior*. At *Seuil* in *Spayn* the paſſion of the holy Virgins *Iuſta* and *Ruffina*, who being apprehended by *Diogenian*, & firſt ſtretched vpon the rack, & torn with Iron claws, afterwards afflicted with impryſonment, hunger, & diuers other miſeries, at length *Iuſta* died in priſon; but *Ruffina* for the confeſſion of our Lord had her neck broken. At *Cordoua* of S. *Aurea* Virgin, who repenting her for hauing once faln from the fayth, entred the combat the ſecond time, and ouercame the enemy by the ſhedding of her blood. At *Treuers* of S. *Martin* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Symmachus* Pope, who afflicted a long tyme with

b Metæ, c Signia.

the faction of Schismaticks, at last renowned for sanctity went vnto our Lord. At *Verona* of *S. Felix* Bishop. At *Mount Scetis* in *Egypt*, of *S. Arsenius* Deacon of the Roman Church, who in the tyme of *Theodosius* retiring himself into a wildernes, endowed with the perfection of all vertues, and grace of tears, gaue vp his soul to God. In *Cappadocia* of *S. Macrina* Virgin, sister to S. *Basil* the Great, and S. *Gregory Nissen*.

E *The twentith Day.*

AT *Antioch* the passion of S. *Margaret* Virgin and Martyr. In Mount *Carmel* of S. *Elias* Prophet. The same day the birth-day of S. *Ioseph* surnamed the *Iust*, whom the Apostles appoynted to stand in Election with *Matthias*, to supply the place and Apostleship of *Iudas* the Traytor: but when the lot fell vpon *Matthias*, he notwithstanding, by preaching and teaching, persisted in the seruice of our Lord, and hauing sufferd great persecution of the Iews for the fayth of Christ, made a victorious end in *Iury*: of whome it is recorded, that hauing drunk poyson, through his fayth in our Lord, he receiued no hurt. At *Damasco* of the holy Martyrs *Sabin*, *Julian*, *Maximus*, *Macrobius*, *Cassia*, and *Paula*, with ten others. At *Cordoua* of S. *Paul* Deacon and Martyr, who reprehending Infidel Princes, for their *Mahometical* impiety, and cruelty, and preaching Christ

Christ very constantly, was slayn by their cõmand, & so ascended to heauen for his reward. In *Portugal* of S. *Wilgefort* Virgin and Martyr, who combating for the Christian fayth, and conseruation of her Chastity, deserued a most glorious tryumph, by the death of the Cros. In the Territory of *Bullen* in *France*, of S. *Wulmarus* Abbot, a man of wonderful holines. At *Treuers* of S. *Seuera* Virgin.

F *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Praxedes* Virgin, who being brought vp in all Chastity, & knowledge of the law of God, giuing herself wholy to prayer, watching, and fasting, went to rest in our Lord, and was buryed neer vnto her syster *Pudentiana*, in the way called *Salaria*. At *Babylon* of S. *Daniel* Prophet. At (a) *Marseille* the birth-day of S. *Victor*, who being a soldier, and refusing either to follow the wars, or to sacrifice vnto Idols, first cast into pryson, and there comforted by an Angel, then diuersly tormented, at last ground to peeces in a Mill, accomplished his Martyrdom. There suffered with him three other soldiers *Alexander*, *Felician*, and *Longinus*. At (b) *Troys* of S. *Iulia* Virgin and Martyr. There also the passion of the Saints *Claudius*, *Iustus*, *Iucundinus*, and fiue more their companions, vnder *Aurelian* Emperor. At *Comana* in *Armenia* of

a Massilia. b Trecæ.

S. *Zoticus* Bishop and Martyr, who was crowned vnder *Senerus*. At (c) *Strasburge* of S. *Arbogastus* Bishop, renowned for miracles. In *Syria* of S. *Iohn* Monk, Companion to S. *Simeon*.

G *The two and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Marseille* the birth-day of S. *Mary Magdalen*, out of whom our Lord cast seuen Diuels, and who deserued first to see our Sauiour, after he was risen from death. At *Philippi* of S. *Syntyches*, of whom S. *Paul* the Apole makes mention. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* the birth-day of S. *Plato* Martyr, who vnder *Agrippinus* Lieutenant being whipped, torn with iron claws, & otherwise most cruelly tormented, at last beheaded, rendred vp his vnuanquishd Soul to God: whose miracles in helping of Captyues, the Acts of the secōd Councel of *Nice* do testify. In *Cyprus* of S. *Theophilus* Pretor, who apprehended by the *Arabians*, when nether by gyfts nor threats, he could be induced to deny Christ, was beheaded. At *Antioch* of S. *Cyril* Bishop, renowned for his learning and holynes. In the Territory of (b) *Auuergne* of S. *Menelens* Abbot. In the Monastery called *Blandine*, of S. *Wandregesilius* Abbot, famous for miracles. At *Scythople* in *Palestin* of S. *Joseph*, Earl.

A *The*

c Argentoratum. a Massilia. b Aruernum.

A *The three and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Apollinaris*, who being ordaynd at *Rome* by *S. Peter* the Apostle, and sent to *Rauenna*, sufferd there manifold and diuers torments for the fayth of Christ: afterwards going into *Aemilia*, and there preaching the Ghospel, he drew many from the worship of Idols: at length returning to *Rauenna*, vnder *Vespasian* Emperor, he there accõplished a glorious Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Rasyphus* Martyr. There also the passion of S. *Primitiua* Virgin & Martyr. Also of the holy Martyrs *Apollonius* & *Eugenius*. The same day the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus*, & *Theophilus*, who vnder *Diocletian* the Emperor, being first beaten with stones, then scorchd with fyre, at last beheaded, were crowned with Martyrdom. In *Bulgaria* of very many holy Martyrs, whom *Nicephorus* the impious Emperor, spoyling the Churches of God, causèd to be killed by diuers kinds of death, by the sword, by haltars, arrows, long imprisonment and famin. At (a) *Mans* in *France* of S. *Liborius* Bishop & Confessor. At *Rome* of the holy Virgins *Romula*, *Redempta*, and *Herundines*, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

B *The four and twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *James* the Apostle. At *Tyro* in *Tuscany* by the lake of *Vulsino*, of S. *Chri-*

a Cenomani.

Christina Virgin and Martyr, who believing in Christ, and breaking in peeces the golden and syluer Idols of her father, and giuing them to the poor, was by his command first cruelly whipt, and other ways most grieuously tormented; then being tyed to a weighty stone, and cast into a Lake, but deliuered by an Angel, was after all this, vnder another Iudge, successor to her Father, yet more cruelly tormented, but she bore all couragiously; & lastly by *Julian* President after she had byn shut vp fiue dayes in a burning fornace without any hurt, and by the power of Christ ouercom Serpents, hauing her tongue cut out, shot full of arrows, she ended the cours of her Martyrdom. At *Rome* in the way called *Tiburtina* of S. *Vincent* Martyr. At *Amiterno* in (a) *Abbruzzo*, the passion of fourscore, & three holy soldiers, Martyrs. At (b) *Merida* in *Spayn* of S. *Victor* Soldier, who with his two brothers *Stercatius* and *Antinogenes*, in the persecution of *Diocletian* by diuers kind of torments accomplished his Martyrdom. In *Lycia* of the holy Martyrs *Nicetas* and *Aquilina*, who being conuerted to Christ by the preaching of S. *Christopher* Martyr, obtayned the palm of Martyrdom, by loss of their heads. Also of the holy Martyrs *Meneus* and *Capito*. At (c) *Sens* of S. *Vrsicin* Bishop and Confessor.

C *The*

a In Vestinis. b Emerita. c Senonæ.

C *The fiue and twentith Day.*

OF S. *Iames* the Apoſtle, brother to S. *Iohn* the Euangeliſt, who about the feaſt of *Eaſter*, was beheaded by *Herod Agrippa*. His holy Relicks, were vpon this day tranſlated from *Hieruſalem* to *Galicia* in *Spayn*, and there are had in great Veneration of that Nation, and much frequented by the great concours of people from all parts, who for deuotion and to fulfill their vows, go thither on pilgrimage. In *Lycia* of S. *Chriſtopher* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* being ſorely bruiſed with rods of iron, and caſt in to the burning fire, but preſerued by the power of Chriſt, at laſt ſhot full of arrows accompliſhed his Martyrdom by being beheaded. At (a) *Barcelona* in *Spayn* the birth-day of S. *Cucuphas* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Dacian* Preſident, hauing ouercom many torments, by the loſſ of his head went triumphantly to heauen. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Paul* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Maximian Galerius* vnder *Firmilian* Preſident, being condemned to death, & obtayning a ſhort ſpace to pray, firſt made interceſſion, with all his heart, for his own Countrymen; then for the Iews and Gentils, that they might come to the knowledge of the Truth; after for the whole multitude there preſent; laſtly for the Iudge that condemnd him,

a Barcinone.

him, and the Hangman that was to execute the sentence; & then beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. There also of *S. Valentina* Virgin, who carryed to an Altar to sacrifice vnto the Idols, and ouerthrowing it with her foot, cruelly tormented together with another Virgin her companion, cast into the fyre, went ioyfully vnto her spouse. At (b) *Forcono* in *Abbruzzo* of the holy Martyrs *Florentius* and *Felix* Citizens of *Siponto*. At *Cordona* of S. *Theodemire* Monk and Martyr. At *Treuers* of *S. Magnericus* Bishop & Confessor.

D *The six and twentith Day.*

THE departure out of this life of S. *Anne* mother of the B. Virgin Mary mother of God. At *Philippi* in *Macedonia* the birth-day of S. *Erastus*, who being left Bishop there by S. *Paul* the Apostle, was there crownd with Martyrdom. At *Rome* in the way *Latina*, of the holy Martyrs *Simphronius, Olympius, Theodulus*, and *Exuperia*; who as it is recorded in the acts of S. *Stephen* Pope, obtaynd the palm of Martyrdom by fyre. At (a) *Porto* of S. *Hyacinthus* Martyr, who being first cast into the fyre, & then thrown headlong into a riuer, but escaping without any hurt, was afterward by *Leontius* who had been Consul, vnder *Traian* the Emperor beheaded; whose body *Iulia* a noble Matron buryed in her mannour, neer to the City:

b Furconium in Vestinis. a Portus Romanus.

City. Also at *Rome* of S. *Pastor* Priest, whose Name serues for a Title to a Cardinal at the Church of S. *Pudentiana*, vpon the Hill *Viminalis*. At *Verona* of S. *Valens* Bishop and Confessor. In the Monastery of S. *Benet* neer *Mantua* of S. *Simeon* Monk & Hermit, who renowned for many miracles, in a good old age, rested in our Lord.

E *The seuen and twentith Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the passion of S. *Pantaleon* Phisitian, who being apprehended by *Maximian* Emperor for the fayth of Christ, and racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, & tormented with burning lamps, in the midst wherof he was comforted by our Lord appearing vnto him, at last by the sword accomplished his Martyrdom. In the same place of S. *Hermolaus* Priest, by whose doctrine S. *Pantaleon* was conuerted to the fayth. Also of the Saints *Hermippus* and *Hermocrates* Brothers, who after many torments, were by the same *Maximian* killed, for the confession of Christ. At *Nola* of the holy Martyrs *Felix*, *Iulia* and *Jucunda*. At (a) *Biscegli* in *Apulia* of the holy Martyrs *Maurus* Bishop, *Pantaleemon* and *Sergius*, who sufferd vnder *Traian*. In the Country of the *Homerits*, the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who were burnt vnder *Dunaan* the Tyrant, for the fayth of Christ. At *Cordoua* in

a Vigiliæ;

in *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *George* Deacon, *Felix*, *Aurelius*, *Natalia*, and *Liliosa* in the persecution of the Arabians. At *Ephesus* the birthday of the Seuen holy Sleepers, *Maximian*, *Malchus*, *Martinian*, *Denys*, *Iohn*, *Serapion*, & *Constantin*. At (b) *Auxerre* the deposition of S. *Ætherius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Constantinople* of S. *Anthusa* Virgin, who vnder *Constantin Copronymus*, for the worship of holy Images whipt, & sent into banishment, rested in our Lord.

F *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* the passion of *S. Victor* Pope and Martyr. There also of *S. Innocent* Pope and Confessor. At *Milan* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Nazarius*, and *Celsus* a boy, who in the fury of the persecution vnder *Nero*, after long pyning, and affliction in pryson, were by *Anolinus* beheaded. At *Thebais* in *Egypt*, the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who sufferd in the persecution of *Decius* and *Valerian*. At what tyme, the Christians desiring to dye by the sword for the name of Christ, the crafty enemy of makind, deuised certain slow torments to put them to death, wherby he meant rather to kill their souls, then their bodies. Of which number one, after that he had ouercom the torture *Equuleus*, hot fiery plates, and frying panns, annoynted ouer

a Antisiodorum.

ouer with hony, and his hands bound behind him, was placed in the hot scorching sun to be stung of wasps, & flyes: another gently bound and layd among flowers, being by an impudent Harlot prouoked to lust, byting off his tongue, did spit it in her face. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of S. *Eustachius* Martyr, who after diuers kind of torments, being thrown into a riuer, but deliuered by an Angel, was at last by a Doue descending from heauen, inuited to lyfe euerlasting. At (a) *Melasso* of S. *Acatius* Martyr who vnder *Licinius* Emperor, after diuers torments being thrown into a burning fornace, but by the help of God preserued from hurt, accomplished his Martyrdom by los of his head. In litle *Britany* of S. *Sampson* Bishop & Confessor. At *Lyons* of S. *Peregrin* Priest, whose happines is attested by glorious miracles.

G *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Tarascon* in *Prouence* of *France* of S. *Martha* Virgin, Harbourer of our Sauiour, & syster to Blessed *Mary Magdalen* & *Lazarus*. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia* of S. *Felix* the second, Pope and Martyr, who for defending the Catholick fayth, being cast out of his Sea by *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor and slain priuately at *Cera* in *Tuscany*, made a glorious end. His body being taken thence by the

a Miletus a Tarascum.

Clergie and buryed in the same way, was after translated to the Church of S. *Cosmas* and *Damian*: and in the tyme of Pope *Gregory* the thirteenth the same was found there vnder the Altar, together with the relicks of the holy Martyrs *Marcus*, *Marcellian*, and *Tranquillinus*, & with them, decently layd again in the same place, the one and thirtith day of Iuly. Vnder which Altar, were also found the bodies of the holy Martyrs *Abundius* Priest, and *Abundantius* Deacon, which not long after, were solemnely translated to the Church of the Society of *Jesus*, vpon the Eue of their Feast. Also at *Rome* in the way *Portuensis*, of the holy Martyrs *Simplicius*, *Faustinus*, and *Beatrix* vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, of whom the two former after many and different torments were beheaded. But *Beatrix* their syster, for the confession of Christ, was strangled in pryson. Moreouer at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Lucilla* & *Flora* Virgins, *Eugenius*, *Antoninus*, *Theodore*, and eighteen others their companions, who suffered a glorious Martyrdom, vnder *Gallienus* Emperor. At *Gangra* in *Paphlagonia* of S. *Calinicus* Martyr, who whipt with rods of iron, & diuers other ways tormented, at last cast into a burning fornace, gaue vp his soul to God. In *Norway* of S. *Olaus* King and Martyr. At (a) *Troys* in *France* of S. *Lupus* Bishop and Confessor, who went into *England* with *S. German*, to ex-

b Trecæ.

to expell the *Pelagian* Heresy thence; and by his continual prayers defended the City of *Troys* from the fury of *Attilas*, that spoyled all *France*; and finally hauing venerably executed the function of Priesthood for fifty two years, rested in our Lord. At (c) S. *Brien* of S. *Willyam* Bishop & Confessor. Also the deposition of S. *Prosper* Bishop of *Orleans*. At (d) *Todi* of S. *Faustin* Confessor. At *Mamia* of S. *Seraphina*.

A *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Abdon* and *Sennen* Persians, who vnder *Decius* Emperor being brought to *Rome* bound in chayns, were for the fayth of Christ, first whipt with leaden whips, & afterward beheaded. At *Turburbum Lucernarium* in *Africa*, of the holy Virgins and Martyrs, *Maxima*, *Donatilla* and *Secunda*, of whom, the two first in the persecution of *Valerian* & *Gallienus* being constraynd to drink vinegar and gall, then cruelly beaten, and racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*; broyled also vpon a gridiron, and rubbed with hot lime, were afterwards, together with *Secunda* a Girl of twelue years old, cast vnto the beasts, who refusing to touch them, they were finally beheaded. At (a) *Assisi* in *Vmbria* of S. *Rufinus* Martyr. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Julitta* Martyr, who clayming in Iustice, the restitution of her goods, which were vniustly de-

c Briocum. d Tudertum. a Assisium.

taynd from her by a certain noble man, and he excepting againſt her that ſhe was a Chriſtiã, and therfore not to be heard; was commanded by the Iudge to offer incens to the Idols that ſo her cauſe might be heard; which ſhe conſtantly refuſing to do, being caſt into the fyre, gaue vp her ſoul to God; but her body was nothing at all hurt thereby. Her renowned prayſes are celebrated by S. *Baſil* the Great, with moſt high commendation. At (b) *Auxerre* of S. *Vrſus* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

B *The one and thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Ignatius* Confeſſor, founder of the Society of *JESUS*, renowned for ſanctity and miracles, & moſt zealous in propagating all ouer the world the Catholick Religion. At *Ceſarea* the paſſion of S. *Fabius* Martyr, who refuſing to carry the Enſign of his Garriſon, was for ſome few days caſt into pryſon, & after once or twyce examind, ſtil perſiſting in the Cõfeſſion of Chriſt, was by the Iudge condemnd to dy. At *Milan* of S. *Calimerius* Biſhop and Martyr, who apprehended in the perſecution of *Antoninus*, after many wounds, and a ſword run through his neck, caſt headlong into a Well, finiſhed the cours of his Martyrdom. At *Synnada* in *Phrygia Pacatiana* of the holy Martyrs *Democritus*,

b Antiſiodorum.

critus. *Secundus*, and *Denys*. In *Syria* of three hundred and fifty holy Monks Martyrs, who for defending the Counceł of *Chalcedon*, were slayn by the Hereticks. At *Ranenna* the departure out of this world of S. *German* Bishop of *Auxerre*, greatly renownd for his parentage, fayth, learning, and glorious miracles, who absolutely freed (a) *England* from the Heresys of the *Pelagians*. At *Tagasta* in *Africa* of S. *Firmus* Bishop, renowned for the glorious Confession of his fayth. At *Siena* in *Tuscany* the birth-day of S. *Iohn Columbin*, Founder of the Order called *Iesuati*, renowned for holines of life, and miracles,

a Britannia.

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C *The first Day.*

T *Rome*, in the Mount *Esquiline*, the dedication of the Church of S. *Peter ad Vincula*. At *Antioch* the passion of the seuen holy Brethren *Machabees* with their mother, who sufferd vnder King *Antiochus*, surnamed *Epiphanes*: Their relicks being translated to *Rome*, are kept with great reuerence in the forsayd Church of S. *Peter ad Vincula*. At *Rome* the passion of the holy Virgins, *Fayth*, *Hope*, & *Charity*, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor obtained the crown of Martyrdom. Also at *Rome* in the way *Latina*, of the holy Martyrs *Bonus* Priest, *Faustus*, and *Maurus*, with nyne others, recorded in the acts of S. *Stephen* Pope. At *Philadelphia* in *Arabia* of the holy Martyrs *Cyril*, *Aquila*, *Peter*, *Domitian*, *Rufus*, and *Menander*, all crownd vpon one day. At *Pergen* in *Phamphylia*, of the holy Martyrs *Leontius*, *Attius*, *Alexander*, and of six Husbandmen, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Flauian* President were beheaded. At(a) *Girona*

a Gerunda.

Girona in *Spayn* the birth-day of S. *Felix* Martyr, who after diuers torments by the command of *Dacian* Prefident was fo long cut with knives vntill he gaue vp his vndaunted Soul to God. At (b) *Vercelli* of S. *Eufebius* Bifhop and Martyr, who for the Confeffion of the Catholick fayth, being banifhd firft into *Scythople*, & thence into *Cappadocia* by *Conftantius* Emperor, and afterwards being returnd home to his own Church, was by the *Arians* that perfecuted him, put to death. In the territory of *Paris* of S. *Iuftin* Martyr. At *Vienna* of S. *Verus* Bifhop. At *Wincheffer* in *England* of S. *Ethelwold* Bifhop. In the territory of *Lifwin*, of S. *Nemefius* Confeffor.

D *The fecond Day.*

AT *Rome*, in the Churchyard of *Callixtus*, the birth-day of *S. Stephen* Pope & Martyr, who in the perfecution of *Valerian*, being at the Altar, and the foldiers rufhing in vpon him, with an vndaunted courage making an end of his Maff, was beheaded in his own Seat. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* the paffion of S. *Theodota* with her three fons, of whom the eldeft called *Enodius*, confeffing with great courage the name of Chrift, by the command of *Nicetius* who had been Conful of *Bithynia*, being fore beaten with cudgels, was finally, together with his mother, and his other brothers confumed

b Vercellæ.

by fyre. In *Africa* of *S. Rutilius* Martyr, who flying from place to place to auoid the perſecution, and ſometyme alſo redeeming his preſent danger with money, being vnexpectedly apprehended, and preſented before the Preſident, was put to many torments, & laſtly caſt into the fire was crowned with a glorious Martyrdom. At (a) *Padua* of *S. Maximus* Biſhop of the ſame City, who renowned for miracles, ended his bleſſed dayes.

E *The third Day.*

AT *Hieruſalem* the Inuention of the body of moſt happy *S. Stephen* the Protomartyr, & of the Saints *Gamaliel*, *Nicodemus*, and *Abibo*, reueald by God, to a Prieſt called *Lucian*, in the days of *Honorius* the Emperor. At *Conſtantinople* the birth-day of *S. Hermellus* Martyr. In *India* neer to the *Perſians*, the paſſion of the holy Monks, and other Chriſtians, who by the command of King *Abenner*, perſecuting the Church of God, after they had been afflicted with diuers torments, were killed. At *Naples* in *Campania* of *S. Aſpren* Biſhop, who being cured of a ſickneſs by *S. Peter* the Apoſtle, and afterwards baptized, was ordaind Biſhop of the ſame City. At (a) *Auſtum* the depoſition of *S. Euphronius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Anagnia* of *S. Peter* Biſhop, who firſt renowned for monaſtical diſciplin, and afterward

a Patauium. a Auguſtodunum.

wards for his Pastoral Vigilancy, went to rest in our Lord. At *Philippi* in *Macedonia* of S. *Lydia* a Seller of Purple, who by the preaching of S. *Paul* the Apostle, first of all in that City believed in Christ. At *Beræa* in *Syria*, of the holy women, *Marana* and *Cyra*.

F *The fourth Day*

AT *Bolonia* of S. *Dominick* Confessor, Founder of the Order of *Friars Preachers*, renowned for sanctity and learning, who kept his Virginity vndefyld to the end of his life, and by his singular merits, raisd three dead men to lyfe. And when he had by his preaching repress'd Heresies, and instructed many in religious, and godly lyfe, the sixt day of this Monh he went to rest in peace: but his feast is kept on this day, by the ordination of Pope *Paul* the fourth. At *Thessalonica* the birth-day of S. *Aristarchus* Disciple, and inseparable Companion to S. *Paul* the Apostle, of whom in his Epistle to the *Colossians* he writes thus: *Aristarchus my fellow-prisoner salutes you.* Being ordaind Bishop of the *Thessalonians* by the same Apostle, after he had sufferd much vnder *Nero*, crownd by Christ, he rested in peace. At *Rome* in the way called *Latina*, the passion of S. *Tertullin* Priest and Martyr, who vnder *Valerian* Emperor, after he had byn most cruelly bruisd with cudgels, after the burning of his sides with fire, after buffeting vpon the face, racking

vpon the torture *Equuleus*, & the cutting of his sinews, accomplished his Martyrdom, sentenced to dy, by the los of his head. At *Constantinople* of S. *Eleutherius* a Senator Martyr, who for Christ dyed by the sword, in the persecutiō of *Maximian*. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Ia*, and her Companions, who together with nyne thousand Christian Captiues, vnder *Sapores* King, by diuers torments, obtaind the palm of Martyrdom. At *Cullen* of S. *Protase* Martyr. At *Verona* of S. *Agabius* Bishop & Confessor. At (a) *Tours* of S. *Euphronius* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Perpetua*, who baptizd by S. *Peter* the Apostle, conuerted *Nazarius* her Son, and *African* her Husband to the fayth of Christ; and buried the bodies of many holy Martyrs, and finally loaden with merits went to our Lord.

G *The fifth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the Mount *Esquiline*, the Dedication of the Church of S. *Mary ad Nives*. Also at *Rome* the passion of three and twenty holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* being beheaded in the old way *Salaria*, lye there buried, at the descent of the Hill *Cucumer*. At (a) *Ausburge* the birth-day of S. *Afra* Martyr, who of an Infidel being made a Christian, conuerted by S. *Narcissus* Bishop, and baptizd with all her house, was for the confession of Christ burnt. At (b) *Ascoli* in *Marc-*

a Turones. a Augusta Vindelicorū. b Asculum,

Marc-Ancona, of S. *Emygdius* Martyr, who ordaynd Bishop by S. *Marcellus* Pope, and sent thither to preach the ghospel, in the confessiō of Christ, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of S. *Eusignius* a soldier, who being an hundred & ten years of age, for obiecting to *Iulian* the Apostat the fayth of *Constantin* the Great, whom he had serued in the wars; and reprehending him as a forsaker of his Ancestors Piety, was by his command beheaded. Also of the holy Martyrs *Cantidius, Cantidian*, and *Sobel* Egyptians. At (c) *Chaallon* in *France* of S. *Memmius* a Cittizen of *Rome*, who ordaind Bishop of that City by S. *Peter* the Apostle, brought the people committed to his charge, to the truth of the ghospel. At (d) *Austum* of S. *Cassian* Bishop. At (e) *Teano* of S. *Paris* Bishop. In *England* of S. *Oswald* King, whose Acts are recounted by Venerable *Bede* Priest. The same day of S. *Nonna* mother to S. *Gregory Nazianzen*.

A *The sixth Day.*

VPon the Mountain of *Thabor*, the Transfiguration of our Lord IESVS CHRIST. At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, in the Church-yard of *Callistus*, the birth-day of *S. Sixtus* the second, Pope & Martyr, who in the persecution of *Valerian* by being beheaded, receiued the crown

c Catalaunum. d Augustodunum. e Theanum.

crown of Martyrdom. Alſo of the holy Martyrs *Feliciſſimus* and *Agapitus* Deacons of the ſame S. *Sixtus*, *Januarius*, *Magnus*, *Innocent*, & *Stephen* Subdeacons, who were all with him beheaded, and lye buried in the Churchyard of *Prætextatus*. There ſufferd alſo with them Bleſſed *Quartus*, as writes S. *Cyprian*. At (a) *Alcala* in *Spayn* of of the holy Martyrs, *Juſtus* and *Paſtor* brothers, who being yong youths, and going yet to learn, caſting down their books in the ſchool, did of their own accord run to Martyrdom, and forthwith by the command of *Dacian* Preſident, being apprehended and beaten with cudgels, they mutually exhorting one another to conſtancy, were led out of the City, and there ſtrangled by the Hangman. At *Rome* of S. *Hormiſda* Pope & Confeſſor. At *Amida* of S. *James* Hermit, renowned for miracles.

B *The ſeuenth Day.*

AT (a) *Arezzo* in *Tuſcany*, the birth-day of S. *Donatus* Biſhop & Martyr, who amongſt other of his miracles, as writes *S. Gregory* Pope, by his prayers made whole again a ſacred Chalice that had bin broken by the Pagans. He in the perſecution of *Julian* the Apoſtat, being apprehended by *Quadratian* Captain of the Guard, for refuſing to ſacrifyce vnto Idols, was beheaded, and ſo accompliſhed his Martyr-

a Complutum. a Aretium.

tyrdom. There ſuffered alſo with him *S. Hilarin* a Monk, whoſe feaſt is kept vpon the ſixteenth day of Iuly, when his body was tranſlated to *Oſtia*. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Peter* and *Iulian*, with eighteen others. At *Milan* of *S. Fauſtus* a Soldier, who vnder *Aurelius Commodus* after many combats, obtaynd the crown of Martyrdom. At (b) *Como* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Carpophorus*, *Exanthus*, *Caſſius*, *Senerin*, *Secundus*, and *Licinius*, who for the confeſſion of Chriſt were beheaded. At *Niſibis* in *Meſopotamia* of *S. Dometius* a Perſian Monk, who with two of his Diſciples, was ſtoned to death vnder *Julian* the Apoſtat. At *Roan* of *S. Victricius* Biſhop, who being yet a ſoldier, and vnder the ſame *Iulian* caſting away his military Cincture, for Chriſt, was by the Tribune put to diuers torments, and after condemned to be beheaded; but the Executioner being ſtroken blynd, & his fetters looſed, he eſcaped way. Afterwards being made Biſhop, by preaching the Ghoſpel, he brought the fierce and barbarous people of (a) *Ternane*, and (d) *Tournay* to the fayth of Chriſt, and finally died a Confeſſor in peace. At (e) *Chaallon* in *France* of S. *Donatian* Biſhop. At *Meſſina* in *Sicily* of S. *Albert* Confeſſor, of the Order of Carmelits, renowned for miracles. At *Naples* in *Campania* of Bleſſed *Caietan* a *Thienean*, Confeſſor, founder of the clerick Regulars. C *The*

b Nouocomum. c Morini. d Neruij. e Catalaunum.

C *The eyghth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus* Deacon, *Largus*, & *Smaragdus*, with twenty others, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, ſufferd vpon the ſixteenth of *March*. Their bodies being buried by one *Iohn* a Prieſt, in the way called *Salaria*, S. *Marcellus* Pope, on this day tranſlated them into the Mannour of *Lucina*, in the way to *Oſtia*; which afterwards were brought into the City, and placed in the Diacony or ſacriſty of S. *Mary in Via lata*. At (a) *Axara* in *Cilicia* of S. *Marinus* an old Man who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, & *Liſias* Preſident being whipt, rackt, and ſlaſhed with kniues, at laſt caſt vnto the beaſts, ended his life. Alſo of the holy Martyrs *Eleutherius* and *Leonides*, who by fyre accompliſhed their Martyrdom. In *Perſia* of S. *Hormiſda* Martyr, vnder King *Sapores*. At *Cyzicus* in *Hellepont* of S. *Aemilian* Biſhop, who hauing ſufferd much for the worſhip of holy Images, by *Leo* the Emperor, at laſt ended his lyfe in baniſhment. In (b) *Candia* of S. *Myro* Biſhop, renowned for miracles. At *Vienne* in *France* of S. *Seuerus* Prieſt and Confeſſor, who taking a long and payneful journey out of *India* to preach the Ghoſpel, and coming to the foreſayd City, conuerted there a great multitude of Pagans, to the fayth of Chriſt, by his Sermons and miracles.

a Anazarbum. b Creta.

D *The nynth Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *Laurence* Martyr. At *Rome* of S. *Romanus* a Soldier, who greatly moued with the torments of S. *Laurence*, desired to be baptized by him; for which cause being forthwith accused, and beaten with cudgels, was finally beheaded. In *Tuscany* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Secundian*, *Marcellian*, and *Verian*, who in the tyme of *Decius* being first whipt by *Promotus* who had been Consul, & then rackt vpon the torture *Equuleus*, torn with iron claws, and their sides cruelly scorched with fyre applied to them, at last beheaded, deserued the triumphant palm of Martyrdom. At *Verona* of the holy Martyrs *Firmus* & *Rusticus* in the tyme of *Maximian* Emperor. In *Africa*, the Commemoration of many holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Valerian* being encouraged by S. *Numidicus* were cast into the fyre, and so obtayn'd the palm of Martyrdom. But *Numidicus* although himself was cast also into the fyre with the rest, and ouerwhelmd with stones, yet being digged out by his own daughter, and found half alyue, was cured, and afterward deserued for his vertue, to be admitted by S. *Cyprian*, for a Priest of the Church of *Carthage*. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Julian*, *Marcian*, and eight others, who for setting vp our Sauiours Image, at the brazen

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Gate; by the command of wicked *Leo* the Emperor, after many torments, were beheaded. At (a) *Chaallon* in *France* of S. *Domitian* Bishop and Confessor.

E *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way *Tiburtina*, the birthday of S. *Laurence* Archdeacon, who in the persecution of *Valerian*, after he had endured many torments for Christ, as imprisonment, beating with scorpions, cudgels, and leaden whips, and burning with fiery plates, at last broyled vpon a gridiron, accomplished his Martyrdom: whose body was buried by Blessed *Hippolytus*, and *Iustin* Priest, in the Churchyard of *Cyriaca*, in the field *Verano*. Also at *Rome* the passion of one hrundred, threescore, and siue holy Soldiers, Martyrs, vnder *Aurelian* Emperor. At (a) *Bergamo* of S. *Asteria* Virgin and Martyr, in the persecution of *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors. At *Alexandria* the Commemoration of the holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Valerian*, vnder *Aemilian* President, hauing byn long tormented with sundry and exquisite torments, by diuers kinds of death, obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Carthage* of the holy Virgins and Martyrs *Bassa*, *Paula*, and *Agathonica*. At *Rome* of S. *Deus-dedit* Confessor, who euery Saturday gaue vnto the poor, whatsoeuer he gayned, by the labor of his hands, all the week.

F *The*

a Catalaunum. a Bergomum.

F *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome*, between the two Baytrees, the birth-day of S. *Tyburtius* Martyr, who vnder *Fabian* Iudge, in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, after he had walked barefoot vpon hot burning coles, confeſſing Chriſt with greater conſtancy, was commmanded to be lead three myles out of the City, and there beheaded. Alſo at *Rome* of S. *Suſanna* Virgin, who deſcended of a noble Parentage, and neece to *Caius* Pope, being beheaded in the tyme of *Diocletian*, deſerued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Comana* in *Pontus* of Saint *Alexander* Biſhop, ſurnamed *Carbonarius*, who of a moſt eloquent Philoſopher, hauing attaynd to the eminent knowledge of Chriſtian Humility, was by *S. Gregory Thaumaturgus* aduanced to the Sea of that Church, where famous for preaching, at laſt he accompliſhd his Martyrdom by the fyre. The ſame day the paſſion of S. *Rufinus* Biſhop of the *Marſi* in *Italy*, and his companions, vnder *Maximinus* Emperor. At (a) *Eureux* in *France* of S. *Taurin*, who being ordaynd Biſhop of that City by S. *Clement* Pope, greatly dilated the Chriſtian fayth by his many labors and preaching of the Ghoſpel, and finally renownd for miracles, went to reſt in our Lord. At *Cambray* in *France* of S. *Gangericus* Biſhop and Confeſſor. In the prouince of *Valeria* of S. *Equitius* Abbot,

a Ebroicum.

bot, whose holines is approued by the testimony of S. *Gregory* Pope. At (b) *Todi* of Saint *Digna* Virgin.

G *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Assisi* in *Umbria* of S. *Clare* Virgin, first plant of the poor Women of the Order called *Minorits*, who renownd for sanctity of lyfe and miracles, was by Pope *Alexander* the fourth put in the catalogue of holy Virgins. At *Catana* in *Sicily* the birth-day of *S. Euplius* Deacon vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors, who after he had been long tortured for the confession of our Lord, at last obtaynd the palm of Martyrdom by the sword. At (a) *Ausburge* of S. *Hilaria* mother to S. *Afra* Martyr, who watching and praying at the sepulcher of her daughter, was for the fayth of Christ by the persecutors there cast into the fyre, and burned, together with her mayd-seruants *Digna*, *Euprepia*, and *Eunomia*. There suffered also the same day, in the same City, *Quiriacus*, *Largius*, *Crescentian*, *Nimmia*, and *Iuliana*, with twenty others. In *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Macarius* and *Julian*. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Anicetus* an Earle, & *Photinus* his brother, with many others vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. At (b) *Falari* in *Tuscany* the passion of the Saints *Grascilian*, and *Felicissima* Virgin, who for their confession of the fayth

b Tuderitum. a Augusta Vindelicorum. b Faleria.

fayth hauing their mouths sore bruised with stones, receiued the palm of Martyrdom by the sword, which they had lõg before desired. The same day, of the holy Martyrs *Porcarius* Abbot of the Monastery of *Lirina*, and of fyue hundred Monks, who being slayn by the barbarous people for the Catholick fayth, were crownd with Martyrdom. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Eusebius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Brescia* of S. *Herculan* Bishop.

A *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Hippolytus* Martyr, who for his glorious Confession, vnder *Valerian* Emperor, after other torments, being tyed by the feet to the necks of wild horses, and so dragged through briars, & brambles, his body all torn, gaue vp the ghost. There sufferd also the same day S. *Concordia* his Nurs, who being beaten before him with leaden whips wēt vnto our Lord, together with nyneteen others of his house, who were beheaded without the gate *Tiburtina*, & buried with him, in the field *Verano*. At (a) *Imola* the birth-day of S. *Cassian* Martyr, who for refusing to worship Idols, was commanded to be killed with penkniues by his own scholars, to whom he was made hateful by teaching them; whose strength how much the weaker it was, so much more grieuous was the payn of his Martyrdom by a

a Forum Syllæ.

lingring death. At (b) *Todi* of S. *Cassian* Bishop and Martyr, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. At *Burgos* in *Spayn* of the Saints *Centolla* and *Helena* Martyrs. At *Constantinople* of *S. Maximus* Monk, renowned for his learning, and zeal of the Catholick fayth, who for valiantly oppugning the *Monothelits*, hauing his hands cut off, and tongue plucked out by *Constans* the Heretical Emperor, was finally banished into *Chersonesus*, and there ended his lyfe. At what tyme also two of his Disciples, both called *Anastasius*, with many others endured diuers torments, and hard banishmēts. In *Germany* of S. *Wigbert* Priest and Confessor. At (c) *Poitiers* of *S. Radegundes* Queen renowned for her sanctity, & miracles.

B *The fourteenth Day.*

THE Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Eusebius* Priest, who for defending the Catholick fayth, being shut vp in a Chamber of his own house, by the command of *Constantius* the *Arian* Emperor, and there perseuering constantly seuen months together in prayer, went to rest in our Lord: whose body *Gregory* and *Orosius* Priests buryed in the Churchyard of *Callistus*, in the way *Appia*. In (a) *Sclauonia* of S. *Vrsicius* Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and *Aristides* President, after many and diuers

b Tudertum. c Pictauium. a Illiricum.

diuers torments, for the Name of Christ, was beheaded. In *Africa* of S. *Demetrius* Martyr. At *Apamea* in *Syria* of S. *Marcellus* Bishop & Martyr, who for pulling down the Temple of *Iupiter*, was killed by the furious Gentils. At *Todi* of S. *Callistus* Bishop and Martyr. In the Iland *Ægina*, of S. *Athanasia* Widow, renownd for monastical discipliⁿ, and grace of miracles.

C *The fifteenth Day.*

THE Assumption of the most holy Mother of God, the Virgin *Mary*. At *Rome* in the way *Appia*, of S. *Tharsicius* Acolyte, who being apprehended by the Paynims, as he was carrying the holy Sacrament of Christs body, and examind what he carried; he iudging it an vnworthy thing to cast pearls vnto swyne, was so long beaten by them with cudgels and stones vntil he gaue vp the Ghost; the sacrilegious wretches turning and searching his body in euery place, could finde no part of the holy Sacrament, eyther in his hands, or garments. But the Christians took the body of the Martyr, and honorably enterred the same in the Churchyard of *Callistus*. At *Tagasta* in *Africa* of S. *Alipius* Bishop, who hauing byn sometyme scholar to S. *Augustin*, was afterwards his Companion in his Conuersion, his Collegue in his Pastoral function, and his valiant fellow-soldier in his combats against Hereticks,

ticks, & finally his partner in celestial glory. At (a) *Soissons* in *France* of S. *Arnulph* Bishop and Confessor.

D *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Cracouia* in *Polonia* of S. *Hyacinthus* Cõfessor of the Order of S. *Dominick*, who was canonized for a Saint by *Pope Clement* the eighth. At *Rome* of S. *Titus* Deacon, who when the City was taken by the *Goths*, for distributing certain money to the poor, by the command of a barbarous Tribune, was killed. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* of S. *Diomedes* a Phisitian, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* for the fayth of Christ being beheaded accomplished his Martyrdom. Also of thirty three holy Martyrs. At (a) *Fiorentino* in *Campania* of S. *Ambrose* Centurion, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* being diuers wayes tormented, and also cast into the fyre without hurt, was finally drowned, and so brought vnto the place of rest. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Simplician* Bishop, famous by the testimony both of S. *Ambrose*, & S. *Augustin*. At *Auxerre* of S. *Eleutherius* Bishop. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Arsacius* Confessor, who being a soldier vnder *Licinius* the Persecutor, left that employment, and became an hermit, & was so potent in working miracles, that he is said to haue driuen out diuels by his prayers, as also to haue killed a huge

a Suessio. a Ferentinum

huge draggon: and finally foretelling the destruction of that City, in prayer gaue vp his soul to God. At (b) *Montpelier* in *Prouence* of *France* the deposition of *S. Roch* Confessor, who by the sign of the Cros, deliuered many Cityes in *Italy* from the plague. His body was afterwards translated to *Venice*. At *Rome* of S. *Serena* sometyme wyfe to *Diocletian* the Emperor.

E *The seuenteenth Day.*

THE Octaue of S. *Laurence* Martyr. At *Carthage* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Liberatus* Abbot, *Boniface* Deacon, *Seruus & Rusticus* Subdeacōs, *Rogatus & Septimus* Monks, and *Maximus* a boy, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, vnder King *Hunnericus*, for the confession of the Catholick fayth, & defence of one only Baptisme, being put to diuers and vnheard of torments, at length nayled vpon the wood wherwith they were to be burned, and the fyre oftentymes kindled, but alwayes put out again by the power of God, were finally by the tyrants command brayned to death with leauers, and so finished the glorious cours of their combat, & receiued the crown of eternal glory. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the birth-day of S. *Mamas* Martyr, who from his childhood to his old age, endured a long Martyrdom, and at length in

b Mons Pessulanus.

the tyme of *Aurelian* Emperor, and *Alexander* Prefident happily finiſhed the ſame. Whoſe great praiſes S. *Baſil*, & S. *Gregory Nazianzen* haue left written. In *Achaia* of S. *Myron* Prieſt and Martyr, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, & *Antipater* Prefident, after many torments, was beheaded at *Cyzicus*. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Strato*, *Philip*, & *Eutychian*, who condemned to the beaſts, and not touched by them, accompliſhed their Martyrdom by fire. At *Ptolemais* in *Paleſtin* of the holy Martyrs *Paul*, and *Juliana* his ſiſter, who ſuffered vnder *Valerian*. At (a) *Teramo* of S. *Anaſtaſius* Biſhop, and Confeſſor.

F *The eighteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Paleſtrina* the birth-day of S. *Agapitus* Martyr, who being but fifteen years of age, and feruent in the loue of Chriſt, was apprehended by the cõmand of *Aurelian* Emperor, and cruelly whipped with raw ſinews; but afterwards vnder *Antiochus* Gouernor enduring more grieuous torments, and by the command of the ſaid Emperor caſt alſo vnto the Lyons, without any hurt, was finally beheaded, and ſo crowned. At *Rome* of the Saints *John* and *Criſpus* Prieſts, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, very carefully enterred many bodies of Saints; to whoſe merits themſelues being afterward aſſociated, deſerued the ioyes of

a Interamna. a Prænesſte.

of eternall life. There also of the holy Martyrs *Hermas*, *Serapion*, and *Polyænus*, who being dragged through narrow, stony, & craggy places, gaue vp their soules to God. In *Sclanoxia* of the holy Martyrs *Florus*, and *Laurus*, Grauers in stone, whose masters *Proculus* and *Maximus* being first martyred, vnder *Licion* President, after many torments, themselues were drowned in a deep well. At *Myra* in *Lycia* of the holy Martyrs *Leo* and *Iuliana*. At (b) *Metz* in *France*, of S. *Firmin* Bishop and Confessor. At *Rome* in the way called *Lauicana*, of S. *Helen* Mother to the most pious Emperor, *Constantin* the Great, who first gaue example to other Princes, to maintayn, and amplify the holy Church.

G *The nyneteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Iulius* Senator and Martyr, who deliuered vnto *Vitellius* Iudge, and by him cast into pryson, by the command of *Commodus* the Emperor, was so long beaten with cudgels, vntil he gaue vp the Ghost. His body was buryed in the Churchyard of *Calepodius*, in the way called *Aurelia*. In *Cilicia* the birth-day of S. *Andrew* Coronell, and his fellow-soldiers, who hauing obtained a miraculous victory against the *Persians*, were conuerted to the fayth of Christ; for which cause being accused, they were killed by the

b Metæ.

army of *Seleucus* Prefident, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, in the ſtrayts of the Mountain *Taurus*. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Timothy* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Vrban* Preſident, after he had ouercome many torments, was burned with a ſlow fire. There alſo ſuffered in the ſame place *Tecla*, and *Agapins*; of whom, *Tecla* being caſt vnto the beaſts, and torn in peeces with their teeth, went to her heauenly ſpouſe: but *Agapins* after he had endured many torments, his death was differred to greater Combats. At *Anagnia* of S. *Magnus* Biſhop and Martyr, who was killed in the perſecution of *Decius*. In the Caſtle of (a) *Brimoigne* in *Prouence* of S. *Lewis* Biſhop of *Toloſa*, renowned for his holines of life and miracles, whoſe body being tranſlated thence to *Marſeille*, lyes honourably enterred there, in the Church of the *Franciſcans*. In the territory of *Sifferon* in *France*, of S. *Donatus* Prieſt and Confeſſor, who euen from his infancy endued with wonderfull graces and fauors from God, liued an Anchoret many years, & finally renowned for miracles went vnto our Lord. In the territory of (b) *Bourges* of S. *Marian* Confeſſor. At *Mantua* of S. *Rufinus* Confeſſor.

A *The twentith Day.*

IN the Territory of (a) *Langres* the depoſition of S. *Bernard*, the firſt Abbot of *Clarenallis*,

a Brincola. b Bituricæ. a Lingones.

renallis, renowned for his life, learning, and miracles. At *Alba* in *Hungary*, of *S. Stephen* King, who endued with diuine graces, first cõuerted the *Hungarians* to the fayth of Christ. In *Jury* of S. *Samuel* Prophet, whose holy bones [as S. *Hierom* writes] were translated to *Constantinople* by *Arcadius* Emperor, & there honorably placed in a Church, neer to the place *Septimus*. The same day of S. *Lucius* Senator, who by seing the constancy of *Theodore* Bishop of *Cyrene* at his Martyrdom, was conuerted to the fayth of Christ, wherunto he also brought *Dignian* the President; with whom going to *Cyprus*, and there seing other Christians put to death for the confession of Christ, offered himselfe also therunto of his own accord, and by being beheaded, deserued the same crown of Martyrdõ. In *Thracia* of thirty seauen holy Martyrs, who vnder *Appellian* President, hauing their hands and feet cut off for the fayth of Christ, were cast into a burning fornace. Also of the holy Martyrs *Senerus*, and *Memnon* a Centurion, who by one, & the same kind of death, went both Conquerers to heauen. At *Cordoua* of the holy Martyrs *Leonigildus*, and *Christopher* Monks, who in the persecution of the *Arabians* being cast into pryson for defence of the Christian fayth, and strait beheaded, and their bodies burned, they obtayned the palm of Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Porphyry* a holy man, who instru-

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cted S. *Agapitus* the Martyr in the fayth, and doctrin of Christ. In the Iland *Herion*, of S. *Philibert* Abbot: In the Castle of *Chinon* of S. *Maximus* Confessor, Disciple of S. *Martin* Bishop.

B *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the Field *Verano*, of S. *Cyriaca* widdow and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Valerian* when she had long employed herself, and all her substance in the seruice of the Saints, gaue also at last her life most willingly, by suffering Martyrdom for Christ. At *Salona* of S. *Anastasius*, a cornettier in the Army, who seing S. *Agapitus* so constantly endure Martyrdom, and thereby conuerted to the fayth, was for the same put to death by *Aurelian* Emperor, and so went a Martyr to our Lord. In *Sardinia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Luxorius*, *Cisellus*, and *Camerinus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Delphius* President were beheaded. In the territory of (a) *Vicarez* of S. *Priuatus* Bishop & Martyr, who suffered in the persecution of *Valerian* and *Gallienus*. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Bonosus* and *Maximian*. At *Fundi* in *Italy* of S. *Paternus* Martyr, who coming from *Alexandria* to *Rome*, to visit the Apostles sepulchers, and thence retiring himself neer to *Fundi*, apprehended by a Colonel as he was bury-

a Gaualita.

burying the bodies of certain Martyrs, & cast into prison, there died. At *Edessa* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs *Bassa*, and her sonnes *Theogonius*, *Agapius*, & *Fidelis*, whom their godly mother exhorting to constancy, in the persecution of *Maximian*, sent before her to receiue their Crowns by Martyrdom; and herselfe being beheaded joyfully followed after. At *Verona* of *S. Euprepius* Bishop and Confessor. Also of S. *Quadratus* Bishop.

C *The two and twentith Day.*

THE Octaue of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*. At *Rome* in the way to *Ostia*, the birth-day of S. *Timothy* Martyr, who apprehended by *Tarquinius* Gouernor of the City, and pined with long impryſonment, for refusing to sacrifice vnto Idols, was three tymes whipped, and otherwise grieuously tormented, and at last beheaded. At (a) *Porto* of S. *Hippolytus* Bishop, greatly renowned for his learning, who vnder *Alexander* the Emperor, for the worthy confession of his fayth, tyed hand and foot, and cast headlong into a deep ditch, full of water, receiued the palm of Martyrdom: whose body was buryed by the Christians, in the same place. At (b) *Augstum* of S. *Symphorian* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Aurelian* Emperor, for refusing to sacrifyce vnto Idols, was first sore whipped, and after cast

a Portus Romanus. b Augustodunum.

caſt into pryſon, and at laſt beheaded accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Antoninus* Martyr, who freely profeſſing himſelf a Chriſtian, was condemned to be beheaded by *Vitellius* Iudge, and lyes buryed in the way called *Aurelia*. Alſo at *Porto* of the holy Martyrs *Martialis*, *Saturninus*, *Epictetus*, *Maprilis* & *Felix*, with their companions. At *Nicomedia* the paſſion of the Saints *Agathonicus*, *Zoticus*, and their fellow-martyrs, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and *Eutholomius* Preſident. At *Tharſus* of the Saints *Athanaſius* Biſhop and Martyr, and *Anthuſa* a Noble Woman whom he had baptized, and of two of her ſeruants, who ſuffered vnder *Valerian* Emperor. At *Rhemes* of the holy Martyrs *Maurus*, and his companions. In *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Fabrician* and *Philibert*. At *Pauia* of S. *Gunifort* Martyr.

D *The three and twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *Bartholomew* Apoſtle. At *Antioch* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Reſtitutus*, *Donatus*, *Valerian*, & *Fructuoſa*, with twelue others, who were crowned with the honor of a moſt renowned Martyrdom. At *Oſtia* of the holy Martyrs *Quiriacus* Biſhop, *Maximus* Prieſt, *Archelaus* Deacon, and their companions, who vnder *Vlpian* Gouernor, ſuffered in the tyme of *Alexander*. At *Ægea* in *Cilicia* of the holy Martyrs *Claudius*, *Aſterius*, and *Neon* Brothers, who being accuſed by their

their ſtepmother to be Chriſtians, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, & *Liſias* Preſident, after cruel torments, nayled to a Cros, tryumphed victoriouſly with Chriſt. There ſuffered after them *Donnina*, & *Theonilla*. At *Rhemes* in *France* the birth-day of the Saints *Timothy* and *Apollinaris*, who there ſuffering Martyrdom, deſerued the kingdom of heauen. At *Lyons* of the holy Martyrs *Mineruus*, & *Eleazar* with his eight Sons. Alſo of S. *Luppus* Martyr, who from a ſeruil condition, being made partaker of Chriſtian liberty, was honored alſo with the crown of Martyrdō. At *Hieruſalem* of S. *Zachæus* Biſhop, who gouernd the Church of *Hieruſalem* the fourth after S. *James* the Apoſtle. At *Alexandria* of S. *Theonas* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Vtica* in *Africk* of S. *Victor* Biſhop. At (a) *Auſtum* of S. *Flauian* Biſhop. At (b) *Auuergne* of S. *Sidonius* Biſhop, famous for his learning & holines of life. At (b) *Todi* of Bleſſed *Philip* of *Florence* propagator of the Order of the *Seruants* of the Bleſſed Virgin *Mary*.

E *The four and twentith Day.*

OF Saint *Bartholomew* Apoſtle, who hauing preached the Ghoſpel of Chriſt in *India*, and paſſing thence into the Greater *Armenia*, after he had there cōuerted many to the fayth, was by the barbarous people flead aliue; then commanded, by *Aſtyages* the Kings Brother,

a Auguſtodunum. b Aruernum. c Tudertum.

ther, to be beheaded, accompliſhed his Martyrdom. His holy body being brought firſt to the Iland of *Lipara*, was afterward tranſlated to *Beneuento*, and laſtly to *Rome*, where the ſame is greatly honored in the Iland of *Tibur* by the faythful. At *Carthage* of three hundred holy Martyrs, in the dayes of *Valerian* and *Gallienus*, who amongſt other torments, when the Preſident had commanded a Limekill to be kindled, and coles and frankinceníe to be brought him, he ſayd vnto them: chooſe one of theſe two, Eyther offer inceníe vpon theſe coles to *Jupiter*, or caſt your ſelues into the burning lyme; they armed with faith, & confeſſing Chriſt to be the Son of God, with great ſpeed caſt themſelues into the fyre; where amongſt the ſmoke, and vapors of the lyme, they were turned into duſt; whence that pure troup of Saints, deſerued to be called *Maſſa Candida*, the white Troup or heap. At *Oſtia* of *S. Aurea* Virgin and Martyr, who hauing a great ſtone tyed to her neck was drowned in the ſea Her body being caſt vpon the ſhore, was buryed by S. *Nonnus*. In *Jſauria* of S. *Tation* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Vrban* Preſident, being beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. The ſame day of S. *Eutychius* Diſciple of S. *Iohn* the Euangeliſt, who for preaching the ghoſpel, in many Countrys endured both impriſonment, whipping, & fyre, and at laſt went to reſt in peace.

peace. Also of S. *George*, surnamed *Limniota*, Monk, who for reprehending the wicked Emperor *Leo* for breaking of holy Images, and burning the Relicks of Saints, hauing by his command his hands cut off, and head burnt, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Roan* of S. *Owen* Bishop and Confessor. At *Neuers* of S. *Patrick* Abbot.

F *The fiue and twentith Day.*

AT *Paris* of S. *Lewis* Confessor, and King of *France*, renowned for holines of life, & miracles. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Eusebius*, *Pontianus*, *Vincentius*, & *Peregrin*, who vnder *Commodus* Emperor, being first racked vpon the *Equuleus*, and stretched out with sinews, then beaten with cudgels, and their sides burned, and still persisting most constant in praysing of Christ, were beaten with leaden whips, till they gaue vp the Ghost. Also at *Rome* of S. *Genesius* Martyr, before his conuersion a Iester, who on a tyme vpon the stage, in presence of *Diocletian* the Emperor, scoffing at the mysteryes of Christians, being suddainly by Gods holy inspiration, conuerted to the fayth and baptized, was forthwith by the command of the said Emperor cruelly beaten with cudgels, racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, a long tyme torne with clawes of iron, burned with torches, and still persisting constant in his fayth, saying: there is no King but Christ, for whom

if I be killed a thousand tymes, you shall not be able to take him from my mouth, nor my hart; being beheaded, deserued the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Italica* in *Spayn* of S. *Geruntius* Bishop, who in the tyme of the Apostles preaching the Gospel of Christ in that Prouince after many labors, died in pryson. At (b) *Arles* in *France* of another S. *Genesius* also, who being a Notary, and refusing to register the wicked Edicts, by which it was commanded, that Christians should be tormented, casting down the Records, & professing himself to be a Christian, was apprehended, & beheaded; and so being baptized in his own bloud, obtayned the glory of Martyrdom. In *Syria* of *S. Julian* Martyr. At *Tarragona* of S. *Maginus* Martyr. At *Constantinople* of S. *Mennas* Bishop. At (c) *Utrecht* of S. *Gregory* Bishop. At *Naples* of S. *Patricia* Virgin.

G *The fix and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Zepherin* Pope and Martyr. There also of the holy Martyrs *Irenæus* and *Abundius*, who in the persecution of *Valerian* for taking the body of S. *Concordia* out of a Priuy, were themselues cast into the same: whose bodies being drawn out by *Iustin* a Priest, were buried in a Caue neere to S. *Laurence*. At (a) *Vintimiglia* a City in *Liguria*, of S. *Secundus* Martyr, a man of great renown, and Captayn of the *Theban* Legion. At *Bergamo*

a Hispalis vetus. b Arelatū. c Trajectū. a Albintimeliū.

gamo in *Lombardy* of S. *Alexander* Martyr, who being also one of the same Legion, for the constant confession of the name of Christ being beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. Amongst the *Marsians* of the Saints *Simplicius*, and his sons *Constance* and *Victorian*, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor first diuersly tormented, and at last beheaded obtained the crown of Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* the passion of S. *Adrian* Son to *Probus* Emperor, who reprouing *Licinius* for the persecution he had raysed against the Christians, was by his command killed. His body was buried at *Agyropolis* by his Vncle *Domitius* Bishop of *Byzantium*. In *Spayn* of S. *Victor* Martyr, who being slain by the Mores for the fayth of Christ, was crowned with Martyrdom. At *Capua* of S. *Rufinus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Victorium* of S. *Felix* Priest and Confessor.

A The seuen and twentith Day.

AT *Capua* in *Campania* the birth-day of S. *Rufus* Bishop and Martyr, who being a Senator was baptized by S. *Appollinaris* disciple of S. *Peter*, together with all his family. There also of the holy Martyrs *Rufus* and *Carpophorus*, who suffered vnder *Diocletian* & *Maximian*. At *Tomis* in *Pontus* of the holy Martyrs *Marcellinus* Tribune, and his wife *Manneca*, & of his sonnes *Iohn*, *Serapion*, and *Peter*. At (a)

a Leontinum.

Lentini in *Sicily* of S. *Euthalia* Virgin, who for being a Christian, was by her own brother *Sermilian* killed by the sword, and so went vnto her Spouse. The same day, the passion of *S. Anthusa* the yonger, who for the fayth of Christ being drowned in a Well, receiued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Bergamo* of S. *Narnus*, who being baptized by S. *Barnaby*, was by him ordained the first Bishop of that City. At (b) *Arles* of S. *Cesarius* Bishop, a man of wonderful holines and piety. At (c) *Austum* of S. *Syagrius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Pauia* of S. *Iohn* Bishop. At (d) *Lerida* in the Kingdom of *Arragon* in *Spayn* of S. *Licerius* Bishop. In *Thebais* of S. *Fæmon* Anchoret. At (e) *San-Seuerino* in *Marc-Ancona*, of S. *Margaret* widdow.

B *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Hippo-Regius* in *Africa* the birth-day of S. *Augustin* Bishop, and famous Doctor of the Church, who being conuerted by S. *Ambrose* to the Catholick fayth, and by him baptized, defended the same most stoutly against the *Manichees*, and other Hereticks: and after many other labors sustained for the Church of God, went finally to Heauen for his reward. Whose Relicks were conueyed from his own City first to *Sardinia* for fear of the barbarous people; and afterward by *Luitprandus* King of the *Lombards*, translated to

(a)

b Arelate. c Augustodunū. d Ilerda. e Septempeda.

(a) *Pauia*, where they are still honorably kept. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Hermes* a noble man, who [as we read in the acts of Blessed *Alexander* Pope] being first cast into pryson, was afterward with many others slain by the sword, and so accomplished his Martyrdom, vnder *Aurelian* Iudge. At (b) *Brioude* in *Auuerne*, the passion of S. *Julian* Martyr, who being companion to S. *Ferreolus* Tribune, and secretly seruing Christ in a soldiers habit, was apprehended by the soldiers in the persecution of *Diocletian*, & hauing his throat cut, dyed a cruel death. At (c) *Constance* in *France* of S. *Pelagius* Martyr, who vnder *Numerian* Emperor, and *Enilasius* Iudge, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Salerno* of the holy Martyrs *Fortunatus*, *Caius*, and *Anthes*, who were beheaded vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Leontius* Proconsul. At *Constantinople* of S. *Alexander* Bishop, a renowned old man, by whose prayers *Arius*, condemned by the Iudgement of God, burst in the midst, and voyded forth his boweis. At (d) *Saints* of S. *Vinian* Bishop. Also of S. *Moyses* an Æthiopian, who of a famous Thief became a renowned Anchoret, and hauing conuerted many theeues, carried them with him to a Monastery.

C *The nyne and twentith Day.*

THE Decollation of *Saint John Baptist*, who *Herod*, about the feast of Easter beheaded;

a Ticinum. b Briuas. c Constantia. d Santones.

though his memory be kept on this day with great solemnity, when his Venerable Head, was found the second tyme; which being afterward translated to *Rome*, is there kept with great deuotion of the people, in the Church of S. *Sylnester*, neer vnto *Campus Martius*. At *Rome* in the Mount *Auentine*, the birth-day of S. *Sabina* Martyr, who being beheaded vnder *Adrian* Emperor obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. Also at *Rome* of S. *Candida* Virgin and Martyr, whose body Pope *Paschalis* the first, translated to the Church of S. *Praxedes*. At *Antioch* in *Syria* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Niceas* and *Paulus*. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Hypatius* an *Asian* Bishop, & *Andrew* a Priest, who for the worship of holy Images, vnder *Leo Isauricus*, hauing their beards besmeared with pitch, and after set on fyre, and the skin of their heads plucked of, were finally strangled. At *Perugia* of S. *Euthymius* a Roman, who flying the persecutiō of *Diocletian*, together with his wyfe, & *Crescentius* his son, there rested in our Lord. At (a) *Metz* of S. *Adelph* Bishop and Confessor. At *Paris* the deposition of S. *Medericus* Priest. In *England* of S. *Seb* King. At *Smyrna* the birth-day of S. *Basilla*. In the territory of *Troys* of S. *Sabina* Virgin, renowned for her vertues and miracles.

D *The*

a Metæ.

D *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way to *Ostia*, the passion of S. *Felix* Priest, vnder *Diocletian* & *Maximian* Emperors, who hauing endured the torture of *Equuleus*, & receiued the sentence of death, as he was lead to execution, was met by a certain man who professed himself a Christian, who for that cause was forthwith beheaded with him. This mans name the Christians not knowing, called him *Adauctus*, because he was added to S. *Felix* as partaker of his Crown. Also at *Rome* of S. *Gaudentia* Virgin & Martyr, with three others. There also of S. *Pammachius* Priest, greatly renowned for holines of lyfe and learning. At *Colonia Suffetulana* in *Africk* of th reescore holy Martyrs, slayn by the fury of the Gentils. At (a) *Mahometta* also in *Africk*, of the Saints *Boniface* and *Thecla*, who were the Parents of twelue Sons, all Martyrs. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Fantinus* Confessor, who hauing suffered much by the *Saracens*, and dryuen out of his Monastery, where he liued in great abstinence; after he had brought many to the way of saluation, rested at last in a good old age. In the territory of (b) *Meaux* of S. *Fiaker* Confessor. At *Bolonia* of S. *Bononius* Abbot.

E *The one and thirtith Day.*

AT *Cardona* in *Spayn* of S. *Raymundus Nonnatus* Cardinal & Confessor, of the Order

a Adrumetum. b Meldi.

of Blessed *Mary* of the reward of redeeming captiues, famous for sanctity of life & miracles. At *Trezers* the birth-day of S. *Paulinus* Bishop, who in the tyme of the *Arian* troubles, being banished for the Catholick fayth by *Constãce* the *Arian* Emperor, & euen, beyond the name of Christendõ, wearyed out vnto death with chãge of banishments, at last dying in *Phrygia*, receiued of our Lord the Crown of his blessed passiõ. Also of the holy Martyrs *Robustian* & *Mark*. At *Transaqua* amongst the *Marsians*, neer to the Lake of (a) *Rossiglion*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Cesidius* Priest, & his companions, who in the persecution of *Maximinus*, were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of the Saints *Theodotus*, *Rufina*, & *Ammia*, of whom the two first were parents to *Mamas* the Martyr born in pryson, & *Ammia* brought him vp. At *Athens* of S. *Aristides* renowned for his fayth & wisdõ, who gaue vp a Book to *Adrian* the Emperor, treating of Christian Religiõ, & conteyning reasons of our doctrin; as also made an Oration in the presence of the said Emperor, wherein he manifestly proued, that Christ Iesvs was the onely true God. At (b) *Auxerre* of S. *Optatus* Bishop & Confessor. In *England* of S. *Aidan* Bishop of *Lindisfarne*, whose soule when S. *Cuthbert* being then a Shepheard, saw carryd vp to heauen, forsaking his sheep, he became a Monk. At (c) *Nosca* of S. *Amatus* Bishop.

SEP.

a Fucinum. b Antisiodorum. c Nuscum.

SEPTEMBER.

F *The first Day.*

IN *Pronence* of *France* of S. *Giles* Abbot and Confessor. At *Beneuento* of twelue holy Martyrs Brothers. In *Palestin* of the Saints *Iosue* and *Gedeon*. At *Hierusalem* of *S Anna* Prophetess, whose Sanctity the holy Ghospel relates. At *Capua* in the way called *Aquaria*, of S. *Priscus* Martyr, an ancient Disciple of Christ. At *Rhemes* in *France* of *S. Xystus* Disciple of S. *Peter* the Apostle, who being by him ordained the first Bishop of that City, vnder *Nero* receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At (a) *Todi* in *Vmbria* of S. *Terentian* Bishop and Martyr, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor, by the command of *Letian* Proconsul, being racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and whipped with scorpions, hauing at last his tongue cut out, and beheaded, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Heraclea* of S. *Ammon* Deacon, and forty holy Virgins whom he instructed in the fayth, and vnder *Licinius* the Tyrant, conducted with him to the glory of Martyrdom.

a Tudertum.

tyrdom. In *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Vincentius* and *Lætus*. At *Populonium* in *Tuscany* of S. *Regulus* Martyr, who coming thither out of *Africa*, vnder *Totilas* accomplished his Martyrdom. At (b) *Sens* of S. *Lupus* Bishop & Confessor, of whom it is recorded, that on a certain day, whilst in presence of the Clergy, he sayd Mass at the Altar, there fell from heauen a Iewel into his holy Chalice. Also at *Capua* of another *Priscus* Bishop, who was one of those Priests, which in the persecution of the *Wandals*, being diuersly tormented for the Catholick fayth, and put into an old ship, came from *Africk* to the shore of *Campania*, & there being dispersed into diuers places, and made Rulers of sundry Churches, greatly dilated the Christian Religion. His companions were *Castrensis*, *Tammarus*, *Rosius*, *Heraclius Secundinus*, *Aditor*, *Marcus*, *Augustus*, *Elpidius*, *Canion*, and *Vindonius*. At *Aquino* of *S. Constance* Bishop, famous for the gift of Prophesy, and many Vertues. At (c) *Mans* of *S. Victorius* Bishop. In the Territory of *Constance* at *Aquæ duræ*, of *S. Verena* Virgin.

G *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Maxima* Martyr, who together with *S. Ansan* confessing of Christ, in the persecution of *Diocletian*, whilst she was beaten with cudgels, gaue vp the Ghost. At (a) *Pamiers* in *France* of *S. Antoninus* Martyr; whose

b Senones. c Cenomanum. a Pamia.

whose relicks are kept with great veneration in the Church at *Palentia*. Also of the holy Martyrs *Diomedes*, *Iulian*, *Philip*, *Eutychian*, *Hesychius*, *Leonides*, *Philadelphus*, *Menalippus*, and *Pantagapas*, of whom some by fyre, some by water, others by the sword, and Cros, accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Zeno*, and of *Concordius* & *Theodore* his Sons. The same day the passion of the Saints *Euodius*, *Hermogenes*, and *Callista*, brothers and sister. At *Lyons* in *France* the birth day of *S. Iustus* Bishop and Confessor, renowned for holines of life, and the spirit of Prophesy. He resigning vp his Bishoprick, & with-drawing himself, together with *Viator* his Lector, into the wildernes of *Egypt*, after he had for some years lead there an Angelical life, and the worthy end of his labors was come, he went vnto our Lord, to receiue the crown of Iustice, vpon the fourteenth day of *October*. His holy body, together with the relicks of Blessed *Viator* his *Lector*, was afterwards on this day brought vnto *Lyons*. There also of *S. Elpidius* Bishop and Confessor. Also in *Marc-Ancona* of another S. *Elpidius* Abbot, whose holy body, with great deuotion is kept in a town of his own Name. In the Mount *Soractes*, of S. *Nonnosius* Abbot, who by his prayers remoued a mighty great stone, and was famous for other miracles.

A *The*

A *The third Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Serapia* Virgin, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor being deliuered ouer vnto two lasciuious yong men, and could not be corrupted by them, nor yet burned with flaming torches, by the command of *Berillus* Iudge, beaten with cudgels, was lastly beheaded. She suffered vpon the twenty ninth day of Iuly, and was enterred by S. *Sabina*, in her own sepulcher, ioyning to the place called *Vindician*; but her memory is kept more solemnly on this day, when their tomb was finished, and adorned, and the place it selfe dedicated to God for prayer. At *Corinth* the birth-day of S. *Phœbe*, of whom S. *Paul* the Apostle writing to the *Romans* makes mention. At *Aquileia* of the holy Virgins and Martyrs *Euphemia*, *Dorothy*, *Tecla* and *Erasma*, who vnder *Nero*, after many torments, were beheaded, and buried by S. *Hermagoras*. At *Capua* of the holy Martyrs *Aristeus* Bishop, and *Autoninus* a youth. At *Nicomedia* the passion of S. *Basilissa* Virgin and Martyr, who being but nyne years of age, in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Alexander* President, hauing by Diuine power ouercome strypes, fyre, and the beasts, rendred vp her soul to God in prayer. Also of the holy Martyrs *Zeno* and *Chariton*, of whom the one was cast into a caldron of boyling lead, the other into a burning

ning fornace. At *Cordona* of S. *Sandalus* Martyr. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Aigulphus* Abbot of *Lerina*, and his companions monks, who hauing their tongues cut, & eyes plucked out, were at last beheaded. At (a) *Toul* in *France* of S. *Mansuetus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Auxanus* Bishop. The same day of S. *Simeon*, surnamed *Stylita*, the yonger. At *Rome* the Ordination and installing of S. *Gregory* the Great Pope, a man of incomparable worth; who being cõpelled to take vpon him that burden, seated in a higher throne, spread forth much brighter beams of sanctity throughout the world.

B *The fourth Day.*

VPon *Mount Nebo* in the land of *Moab*, of S. *Moyses* the Lawgiuer and Prophet. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* the birth-day of three holy children *Rufinus*, *Siluan*, and *Vitalicus* Martyrs. At (a) *Chaalons* in *France* of *Marcellus* Martyr vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, who being inuited by *Priscus* President to an Idolatrous Banquet, and detesting such kind of meats, reprehended with great liberty all that were present for worshipping of Idols; for which cause, by an vnheard off kind of cruelty, being by the same President buryed in the ground vp to the gyrdle, & remayning in that manner three dayes continually praysing God, gaue vp his vndefyled soul

a Tullum. a Cabillo.

soul to God. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Magnus*, *Castus*, and *Maximus*. At *Treuers* of S. *Marcellus* Bishop and Martyr. The same day of Saint *Thameles*, who had been sometimes an Idolatrous Priest, with his fellow-Martyrs, vnder *Adrian* the Emperor. Also of the holy Martyrs *Theodore*, *Oceanus*, *Ammian*, & *Julian*, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, hauing their feet cut off, cast into the fyre, accomplished their Martyrdom. At (a) *Rimini* of S. *Marinus* Deacon. At (b) *Palermo* the birth-day of S. *Rosalia* Virgin of the same City, of the bloud Royal from Charles the Great, who for the loue of Christ, flying from her fathers Princely Greatnes and Court, all-alone in mountains, and caues, led a heauenly life. At *Naples* in *Campania* the birth-day of S. *Candida*, who first met S. *Peter* coming to that City, and being baptized by him, afterward rested in our Lord. There also of S. *Candida* the yonger, renowned for miracles. At *Viterbo* of *S. Rose* Virgin.

C *The fifth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the suburbs, of S. *Victorinus* Bishop and Martyr, renowned for holines & miracles, who by election of all the people, was chosen Bishop of *Amiterno*: but afterward vnder *Nerua-Traian*, being banished, with other seruants of God to *Cutilia*, where the stinking brimston-waters do spring forth, was by

a Ariminum. b Panormus.

by the command of *Aurelian* Iudge, hanged vp by the feet with his head downeward, which when he had endured for Christs sake three dayes, he went tryumphantly crowned to our Lord. His body was taken away by the Christians, and by them honorably buryed at *Amiterno*. At (a) *Porto* the birth-day of S. *Herculan* Martyr. At *Capua* of the holy Martyrs *Quinctius*, *Arcontius*, and *Donatus*. The same day of S. *Romulus* President of *Traians* Court, who for detesting the Emperors cruelty against Christians, being first whipped with rods, was after beheaded. At *Melitine* in *Armenia* the passion of the holy soldiers *Eudoxius*, *Zeno*, & *Macarius*, together with a thousand one hundred and four their companions, who casting off their military Cincture, in the persecution of *Diocletian* were killed for the confession of Christ. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Urban*, *Theodore*, *Menedemus*, & seuenty seuen more of the Clergy, who by the command of *Valens* Emperor, being put into a ship, were burned in the sea, for the Catholick fayth. In the *Territory* of *Ternane*, in the Monastery of *Sithieu* of S. *Bertin* Abbot. At *Toledo* of S. *Obdulia* Virgin.

D *The sixth Day.*

OF *Zachary* Prophet, who in his old age returning frō *Chaldæa* home to his Country, lyes

a Portus Romanus.

lyes buried neer to the Prophet *Aggeus*. In *Helleſpont* of S. *Oneſiphorus* Diſciple to the Apoſtles, of whom *S. Paul* makes mention writing to *Timothy*: who there together with S. *Porphyry* by the command of *Adrian* the Proconſul, being ſorely whipped, and drawn a peeces with wild horſes, gaue vp his ſoul to God. At *Alexandria* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs, *Fauſtus* Prieſt, *Macarius*, and ten more their companions, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, and *Valerius* Preſident being all beheaded for the name of Chriſt, accompliſhed their Martyrdom. In *Cappadocia* of the holy Martyrs *Cotidus* Deacon, *Eugenius*, and their companions. In *Africa* of the holy Biſhops *Donatian*, *Præſidius*, *Manſuetus*, *German*, and *Fuſculus*, who in the perſecution of the *Wandals* by the cõmand of *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, for defence of the Catholick Verity, being all moſt cruelly beaten with cudgels, were afterward ſent into baniſhment: amongſt whom a Biſhop alſo called *Lætus*, a valiant and moſt learned man, after a long and troubleſome impriſonment was burned. At *Verona* of S. *Petronius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Rome*, of *S. Eleutherius* Abbot, a ſeruant of God, who, as S. *Gregory* Pope writes, rayſed a dead man to life, by his prayers and tears.

E *The ſeuenth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of S. *Iohn* Martyr, who ſeing the cruel Edicts againſt Chriſ-

Christians, to hang vp in the Market-place, inflamed with a zeal for the true fayth, pulled them down, & tore them in peeces; for which fact, being by the command of *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors, then resident in that City, put to all kind of cruel torments, endured them with such cheerfulnes of countenance & mind, as he seemed not to be any whit troubled or sad therefore. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Empsychius* Martyr, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor being accused for a Christian, was cast into pryson; and after a while being deliuered, he forthwith sold his patrymony, and gaue the pryce therof partly to the poor, and partly to his accusers, as his great benefactors; but after this being apprehended again, vnder *Sapritius* Iudge torne in peeces, and thrust through with a sword accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Pompeiople* in *Cilicia* of S. *Sozon* Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor being thrown into the fyre, gaue vp the Ghost. At *Aquileia* of S. *Anastasius* Martyr. In the territory of (a) *Auslum* of S. *Regina* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Olybrius* Proconsul, hauing endured imprysonment, the torture of *Equuleus*, & burning with torches, at last beheaded, went ioyfully to her Spouse. At (b) *Trois* of S. *Nemorius* Deacon, and his companions Martyrs, who were slain by *Attilas* King of the *Hunnes*. At *Orleans* in *France* the deposition of S. *Euortius*

R Bishop,

a Augustodunum. b Trecæ.

Bishop, who being first Subdeacon of the Church of *Rome*, was afterwards by a special fauor of God, by a Doue designed Bishop of that City. In *France* of S. *Augustalis* Bishop & Confessor. At *Capua* of S. *Pamphilus* Bishop. In the territory of *Paris* of S. *Clodoald* Priest and Confessor.

F *The eyghth Day.*

THE Natiuity of the most Blessed, & Euer-Virgin *Mary*, the Mother of God. At *Nicomedia* of *S. Adrian* Martyr, with three & twenty others, who after many torments vnder *Diocletian* and *Maximian* Emperors, by hauing their thighes broken, accomplished their Martyrdom, vpon the fourth day of March. Their Relicks were by the Christians transported to *Constantinople*, and there honorably buried; from whence the body of S. *Adrian* was afterwards vpon this day translated to *Rome*, vpon which his feast is chiefly kept. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Ammon*, *Theophilus*, *Neoterius*, and two and twenty others. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Timothy* and *Faustus*. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Eusebius*, *Nestabus*, and *Zeno* brothers, who vnder *Iulian* the Apostat, by a multitude of Pagans violently rushing vpon them, were hewd in peeces & kild. There also of S. *Nestor* Martyr, who vnder the same *Julian*, being by the said furious Gentils most cruelly tormented,

ted, gaue vp the Ghoſt. At (a) *Friſinghen* of S. *Corbinian* the firſt Biſhop of that City, who ordaynd by Pope *Gregory* the ſecond, & ſent to preach the Goſpel, reaped a moſt plentiful harueſt in *France* and *Germany*, and finally renownd for his vertues and miracles, reſted in peace.

G *The nynth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Dorotheus*, and *Gorgonius*, who hauing been aduanced by *Diocletian* the Emperor to very great Honors, were for deteſting his cruelty againſt the Chriſtians, commanded to be firſt hanged vp in his preſence, and all torn with whips, then their skin to be pulled off ſo as one might ſee their entrails, & rubbed ouer with ſalt and vinager, to be broyld vpon a gridiron, and laſt of all to be ſtrangld. The Body of S. *Gorgonius* was afterward brought to *Rome*, and buryed in the way *Latina*, and thence tranſlated vnto S. *Peters* Church. Amongſt the *Sabins* thirty miles from *Rome*, of the holy Martyrs *Hyacinthus*, *Alexander*, and *Tiburtius*. At *Sebaſta* of *S. Seuerian* a Soldier, vnder *Licinius* Emperor, who for often viſiting the forty Martyrs, whilſt they were in pryſon, by the command of *Lyſias* Preſident being hangd vp with a great ſtone tyed at his feet, and cruelly beaten and torn with whips, amidſt his torments gaue vp the Ghoſt.

a Friſinga.

The same day the passion of *S. Strato*, who for Christ, being tyed to the boughs of two trees, and so drawn in peeces, accomplished his Martyrdom. Also of the holy Martyrs *Ruffinus* & *Ruffinian* Brothers. At *Rome* of S. *Sergius* Pope & Confessor. In the territory of *Teruane*, of S. (a) *Omar* Bishop. In *Scotland* of S. *Queran* Abbot.

A *The tenth Day.*

AT *Tolentino* in (a) *Marc-Ancona* the deposition of S. *Nicolas* Confessor, of the Eremitical Order of S. *Augustin*. In *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Bishops *Nemesian*, *Felix*, *Lucius*, & another *Felix*, *Litteus*, *Polian*, *Victor*, *Jader*, *Datiuus*, and others: who in the furious persecution vnder *Valerian* and *Gallienus*, for their constant confessing of Christ, being first cruelly beaten with cudgels, then bound with fetters, and appointed to digg in the metal-mines, accomplished the combat of their glorious Confession. At *Chalcedon* of the holy Martyrs *Sosthenes* and *Victor*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Priscus* Proconsul of *Asia*, after they had ouercome fetters, and the beasts, were condemned to be burned; but they saluting each other with a holy kiss, whilst they prayed, gaue vp the Ghost. In *Bithynia* of the holy Virgins *Menodora*, *Metrodora*, and *Nymphodora* sisters, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, and *Fronto* President crowned with Martyrdom

a Audomarus. a Picenum.

dom went to eternal glory. Also of the holy Martyrs *Apellius*, *Lucas* and *Clement*. At *Liege*, in the lower *Germany* of S. *Theodard* Bishop & Martyr, who gaue his life for his flock, and after his death was renownd for miracles. At *Rome* of Saint *Hilary* Pope and Confessor. At *Compostella* in *Spayn* of S. *Peter* Bishop, renownd for his many vertues and miracles. In the City of (b) *Albi* of S. *Saluius* Bishop & Confessor. At *Nouaria* of S. *Agapius* Bishop. At *Constantinople* of S. *Pulcheria* Empress and Virgin, renowned for her piety and Deuotion.

B *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome*, in the old way of *Salaria*, in the Churchyard of *Basilla*, the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Protus* & *Hyacinthus* Eunuchs to blessed *Eugenia*, who vnder *Gallienus* Emperor, being discouered to be Christians, and refusing to sacrifyce vnto Idols, were first sore whipped, & afterward beheaded. At *Laodicea* in *Syria*, the passion of the Saints *Diodore*, *Diomedes*, and *Didimus*. At (a) *Leon* in *Spayn* of S. *Vincent* Abbot & Martyr. In *Egypt* of S. *Paphnutius* Bishop, who was one of those Confessors, which vnder *Maximian* Emperor, hauing their right ey pulled out, and maymd in the left legg, were condemnd to digg in the metal-mynes; and afterwards vnder *Constantin* the Great valiantly defending the Catholick Faith

b Albiga. a Legio.

againſt the *Arians*, adornd with many Crowns reſted in peace. At *Lyons* the depoſition of S. *Patiens* Biſhop. At *Vercells* of S. *Emilian* Biſhop. At *Alexandria* of S. *Theodora*, who hauing vnaduiſedly cõmitted a fault, and becoming truly penitent for the ſame, in a religious weed, continued vnknown, in wonderful Abſtinence, & Patience, vntil her dying day.

C *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Hieronides*, *Leontius*, *Serapion*, *Seleſius*, *Valerian*, and *Strato*, who vnder *Maximinus* Emperor were drownd in the ſea for the confeſſion of Chriſt. In *Bithynia* of S. *Autonomus* Biſhop and Martyr, who declining the perſecution of *Diocletian*, came out of *Italy* thither, where hauing conuerted very many to the Chriſtian fayth, was by the furious Gentils killed at the Altar whilſt he ſayd maſſ, and ſo became a ſacrifice of Chriſt. At *Meri* in *Phrygia*, the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Macedonius*, *Theodulus*, and *Tatian*, who vnder *Iulian* the Apoſtat, after other torments, by the command of *Almachius* Preſident, being layd vpon a hot-burning gridiron, ioyfully accompliſhd their Martyrdom. At *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of S. *Curonotus* Biſhop, who being beheaded vnder *Perennius* Preſident, reciued the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Pauia* of *Inuentius* Biſhop, of

a Ticinum.

of whom mention is made vpon the eighth day of February: who being sent by S. *Hermagoras* Disciple to S. *Mark* the Euangelist, together with S. *Syrus* vnto that City, they both preached the Ghospel there, and by their holy life, & miracles, spread abroad the light therof also to other Cityes neer adioyning; & so in Episcopal dignity, they gloriously rested in peace. At *Lyons* the deposition of S. *Sacerdos* Bishop. At *Verona* of S. *Siluin* Bishop. At (b) *Anderlec* of S. *Guido* Confessor.

D *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Philip*, Father to S. *Eugenia* Virgin, who resigning vp the Gouernment of *Egypt*, obtayned the grace of baptism; and was afterward by the cōmand of *Terence* his successor in that Office, as he was in prayer, run through the throat with a sword. Also of the holy Martyrs *Macrobius*, & *Iulian*, who sufferd vnder *Lycinius*. The same day of S. *Ligorius* Martyr, who liuing in the desert, was kild by the Gentils, for the fayth of Christ. At *Alexandria* of S. *Eulogius* Bishop renownd for his learning and sanctity. At (a) *Angiers* in *France* of S. *Maurilius* Bishop, famous for innumerable miracles. At (d) *Sens* of S. *Amatus* Bishop and Confessor. The same day of S. *Venerius* Confessor, a man of wonderful holines, who lead an Eremitical life in the Iland

b Anderlacum, a Andegauū, b Senones.

of *Palmaria*. In the Monastery of (c) *Remiremont* in *France* of S. *Amatus* Priest and Abbot, greatly renowned for the vertue of abstinence and gift of miracles.

E *The fourteenth Day.*

THE Exaltation of the Holy Cros, when *Heraclius* Emperor hauing ouercom *Cosroes* King, brought the same out of *Persia* back to *Hierusalem*. At *Rome* in the way *Appia*, of S. *Cornelius* Pope and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Decius* after he had been banished, was commanded to be beaten with leaden whips, and after with one and twenty others, men & women, beheaded. The same day also were beheaded *Cerealis* a soldier, and *Salustia* his wyfe, whom the same *Cornelius* had instructed in the fayth. In *Africa* the passion of S. *Cyprian* Bishop of *Carthage*, very famous for his sanctity and learning: who vnder the Emperors *Valerian* & *Gallienus*, after a hard banishment, was beheaded six miles from *Charthage*, neer to the sea, & so accomplished his Martyrdom. There suffered also in the same place the holy Martyrs *Crescentian*, *Victor*, *Rosula*, and *Generalis*. At *Rome* of S. *Crescentius* a Child, Son to S. *Euthymius*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Turpilius* Iudge, in the way *Salaria*, ended his life by the sword. At *Treuers* of S. *Maternus* Bishop, Disciple to S. *Peter* the Apostle, who

c Romaricum.

who conuerted to the fayth of Christ the Inhabitants of *Tongres*, *Cullen*, *Treuers*, and other people adioyning. Also the same day, the birthday of S. *Iohn Chrysostom* Bishop of *Constantinople*, who by a faction of his aduersaries being sent into banishment, and recald by a decree of Pope *Innocent* the first, hauing sufferd much from the soldiers that guarded him in the way homeward, gaue vp his soul to God. But his feast is kept the seuen and twentith of *Ianuary*, vpon which day his holy body was, by *Theodosius* the yonger, transllated vnto *Constantinople*.

F *The fifteenth Day.*

THE Octaue of the Natiuity of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*. At *Rome* in the way called *Numentana*, the birth-day of S. *Nicomedes* Priest and Martyr, who for saying to those that would compell him to sacrifyce: I offer no sacrifice but to God Almighty, who raignes in heauen: was a long tyme beaten with leaden whips, and so went vnto our Lord. In the territory of (a) *Chaalons* of S. *Valerian* Martyr, who by *Priscus* the President being hangd vp, & torn with iron claws, & persisting immoueable in the cõfession of Christ, ioyfully prayſing his holy Name, was finally by the said Presidents command beheaded. At *Marcianople* in *Thracia* of S. *Melitina* Martyr, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, & *Antiochus* President, being

a Cabilo.

drawn once or twice to the Idolatrous Temples of the Gentils, & the Idols still falling down at her presence, hangd vp and cruelly torn, was at last beheaded. At *Adrianople* of the holy Martyrs *Maximus*, *Theodore*, and *Asclepiodotus*, who were crownd vnder the Emperor *Maximian*. Also of S. *Porphyry* a lester, who in presence of *Julian* the Apostat, being on a tyme babtized in iest, was by the power of God suddenly changd, & professed himself a Christian; for which being forthwith commanded by the same *Julian* to be beheaded, was crowned with Martyrdom. The same day of S. *Nicetas* a Goth, who by King *Athanaricus* was commanded to be burned for the Catholick fayth. At *Cordona* of the holy Martyrs *Emilas* Deacon, and *Hieremy*, who in the persecution of the *Arabians*, after long impryſonment, beheaded accomplishd their Martyrdom. At (b) *Toul* in *France* of S. *Aprus* Bishop. Also of S *Leobin* Bishop of (c) *Chartres*. At *Lyons* of *S. Albin* Bishop. The same day the deposition of S. *Aichard* Abbot. In *France* of *S. Eutropia* Widow.

G *The sixteenth Day.*

AT *Chalcedon* the birth-day of S. *Euphemia* Virgin and Martyr, who for for the confession of Christ, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, & *Priscus* Proconsul, hauing ouercom torments, imprisonment, strypes, wheels, fyre, weight of

b Tullum. c Carnutum.

of ſtones, beaſts, whips, ſharp ſaws, & burning-hot frying-pans, being again brought into the Theater and expoſed to the beaſts, after ſhe had prayed to our Lord that he would pleaſe to receiue her ſoul, one of the beaſts faſtening vpon her holy body, and the reſt licking her feet, gaue vp her vnſpotted ſoul to God. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Lucia* a noble Woman, and *Geminian*, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor after they had been ſore afflicted with grieuous payns, and long torments, at length beheaded obtayned the renownd victory of Martyrdom. Alſo at *Rome* in the way *Flaminia* of the holy Martyrs *Abundius* Prieſt, and *Abundantius* Deacon, who vnder the ſame *Diocletian*, together with *Marcian* a Noble man, and *John* his Son whom by their prayers they had rayſd from death, were carryd ten miles from the City, and beheaded. At *Heraclea* in *Thracia* of S. *Sebaſtiana* Martyr, who conuerted to the fayth of Chriſt by S. *Paul* the Apoſtle vnder *Domitian* Emperor, and *Sergius* Preſident, hauing been diuers ways tormented, was finally beheaded. At *Cordoua* of the holy Martyrs *Rogell* & *Serui-deus*, who hauing their hands and feet cut off, were at laſt beheaded. In *Scotland* of S. *Ninia*, Biſhop and Confeſſor. In *England* of *S. Editha* Virgin daughter to King *Edgar*, who being conſecrated to God in a Monaſtery from her tender years, was rather ignorant of the world, then forſook it.

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A *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way *Tiburtina*, the birthday of S. *Iustin* Prieſt and Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Valerian* & *Gallienus* renownd for his glorious Cõfeſſion of the fayth, hauing buryed the bodies of S. *Xyſtus* Pope, S. *Laurence*, *Hippolytus*, & of many other Saints, at laſt vnder *Claudius* accompliſhd his Martyrdom. Alſo at *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Narciſſus* and *Creſcentio*. In *Phrygia* of S. *Ariadna* Martyr vnder *Adrian* Emperor. In (a) *England* of the holy Martyrs *Socrates* & *Stephen*. At (b) *Neuers* of the holy Martyrs *Valerian*, *Macrinus*, and *Gordian*. At *Auſtum* of S. *Flocellus* a boy, who hauing ſufferd much vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Valerian* Gouernor, at laſt torn in peeces by wild beaſts obtaynd the crown of Martyrdom. At *Liege* of S. *Lambert* Biſhop of *Maeſtricht*, who out of zeal reprehending certain abuſes in the Kings Court, was for that cauſe ſlayn by certain wicked men, and ſo entred into the Court of heauen, there to liue for euer, The ſame day of S. *Agathoclia* maid-ſeruant to an Infidel woman, who being by her cruelly whipped a long tyme, and otherwiſe afflicted to make her deny Chriſt, at length ſhe was preſented to the Iudge, and more cruelly ſlaſhed with kniues, but perſeuering ſtill in the confeſſion of her

a Britannia. b Nouiodunum.

her fayth, hauing her tongue cut out, she was cast into the fyre. At *Cordona* of S. *Columba* Virgin and Martyr. At *Milan* the deposition of S. *Satyrus* Confessor, whose renowned acts are recounted by his brother S. *Ambrose*. At *Rome* of S. *Theodora* Matron, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian* diligently serued the holy Martyrs. At *Binghen* in the Dioceſſ of *Mentz* of S. *Hildegardes* Virgin. The same day the Cōmemoration of the holy Marks imprinted by the wonderful fauor of God, in the hands, feet, and side of S. *Francis*, Founder of the Order of the *Minorites*, which happend in the mountain of *Aluerne* in *Tuscany*.

B *The eighteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Methodius* Bishop of *Olympia* in *Lycia* first, and after of *Tyrus*, renowned for eloquence and learning: who in the end of the last persecution, as S. *Hierom* writes, at *Chalcis* in *Greece* was crownd with Martyrdom. In the territory of *Vienne* of S. *Ferreolus* Martyr, who hauing the Authority of a Tribune, was by the command of *Crispin* the wicked President, first apprehended, and cruelly whipt, then loaden with a great weight of chayns, thrust into a filthy pryson, out of which, his bands being miraculously loosed, and the dores opened, he escaped; but being taken again by those that pursued him, by loss of his head, he receiued the palm of

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Martyrdom. Also of the holy Martyrs *Sophia* and *Irenes*. At *Milan* of S. *Eustorgius* the first Bishop of that City much commended by S. *Ambrose*. At *Gortina* in *Candia* of S. *Eumenus* Bishop and Confessor.

C *The nyneteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Puzzoli* in *Campania* of the holy Martyrs *Januarius* Bishop of *Beneuento*, *Festus* his Deacon, and *Desiderius* Lector, together with *Sosius* Deacon of the Church of *Misenas*, *Proculus* Deacon of *Puzzoli*, *Eutyches*, & *Acutius*, who after Chains, & impryſonment, were beheaded vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. The body of S. *Januarius* was brought to *Naples*, and there honorably enterred in the Church, where his holy blood is kept in a viol of glaſſ, euen vntil this day; which being ſet neer to his head, waxeth liquid, and bubles vp, as though it were freſh. At (b) *Nocera* the birthday of the holy Martyrs *Felix* and *Conſtantia*, who ſufferd vnder *Nero*. In *Paleſtin* of the holy Martyrs *Peleus*, *Nilus*, and *Elias*, Biſhops of *Egypt*, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, with many others of the Clergy were burned for Chriſt. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Trophimus*, *Sabbatius*, and *Dorimedon* a Senator, vnder *Probus* Emperor; of whom *Sabbatius* by the command of *Atticus* Preſident, was ſo long whipped at *Antioch*, vntil he gaue vp the ghoſt:

a Puteoli. b Nuceria.

ghoſt: but *Trophimus* being ſent to the Preſident *Perennius* at *Synnada*, after many torments, together with *Dorimedon* being beheaded, accompliſhd his Martyrdom. At *Cordona*, in the perſecution of the *Arabians*, of S. *Pompoſa* Virgin and Martyr. At *Canterbury* in *England* of S. *Theodore* Biſhop, who being ſent thither by *Vitalian* Pope, was renowned for his learning and ſanctity At (c) *Tours* of S. *Euſtochius* Biſhop, a man of great vertue. In the territory of (d) *Langres* of S. *Sequan* Prieſt and Confeſſor.

D *The twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *Matthew* Apoſtle & Euangeliſt. At *Rome* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs, *Euſtachius* & *Theopiſtes* his wyfe, with their two ſons *Agapius* and *Theopiſtus*, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor being condemnd to the beaſts, but by the power of God not touchd by them, were ſhut vp in a fiery brazen ox, & ſo accompliſhd their Martyrdom. At *Cyzicus* in *Propontis*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Fauſta* Virgin, and *Euilaſius*, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, of whom *Fauſta* was made bald, & ſhamefully ſhaued, hanged vp and tortured by the ſame *Euilaſius* at that time an Idolatrous Prieſt, who when he would haue cut her in two, and the Executioners could not hurt her, being therat aſtoniſhed believed in Chriſt; and

c Turones. d Lingonæ.

and whilſt by the command of the Emperor he was cruelly tortured, *Fauſta* being bored through the head, and her whole body ſtuck with ſharp nayls, and put into a hot burning pan, called by a voyce from heauen, together with the ſayd *Eulaſius* went vnto our Lord. In *Phrygia* of the holy Martyrs *Denys & Prinatus*. Alſo of *S. Triſcus* Martyr, who after he had been pricked all ouer his body with ſharp-pointed daggers, was beheaded. At *Pergen* in *Pamphylia* of the Saints *Theodore*, and *Philippa* his mother, and their fellow-martyrs, vnder *Antoninus* Emperor. At *Carthage* of *S. Candida* Virgin & Martyr, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor hauing her body all torn with whips, was crowned a Martyr. Alſo of the holy Martyr *Suſanna* daughter to *Arthemius* an Idolatrous Prieſt, and alſo of *Martha*. The ſame day of *S. Agapitus* Pope, whoſe holynes is commemorated by *S. Gregory* the great. At *Milan* of *S. Clicerius* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

E *The one and twentith Day.*

THe birth-day of *S. Matthew* Apoſtle and Euangeliſt, who preaching in *Ethiopia*, was Martyred. The Ghoſpel written by him in Hebrew, was by his own reuelation found, together with the body of S. *Barnaby* Apoſtle, in the tyme of *Zeno* Emperor. In the Land of *Saar* of *S. Jonas* Prophet, who was buryd in *Geth*. At *Rome* of *S. Pamphilus* Martyr. There alſo

also in the way called *Claudia*, twenty myles from the City, the passion of S. *Alexander* Bishop, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor for the fayth of Christ, hauing ouercome fetters, cudgels, the torture *Equuleus*, burning with torches, tearing with iron hooks, beasts, and the fiery fornace, at last beheaded, obtaynd a glorious crown. His body was afterward translated into the City, by S. *Damasus* Pope, vpon the fix & twentith day of Nouember, on which day he ordaynd that his feast should be kept. In *Phœnicia* of S. *Eusebius* Martyr, who going of his own accord to the Gouernor, and professing himself a Christian, after many torments was beheaded: In *Cyprus* of S. *Isacius* Bishop & Martyr. There also of S. *Meletius* Bishop & Confessor. In *Ethiopia* of S. *Iphigenia*, Virgin, who baptized, and consecrated to God by S. *Matthew* the Apostle, made a holy end.

F *The two and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Sitten* in *Switzerland* the birth-day of the Holy Martyrs, *Maurice*, *Exuperius*, *Candidus*, *Victor*, *Innocent* & *Vitalis*, with their companions of the *Thebean* Legion, who being killd for Christ vnder *Maximian*, illustrated the world with their glorious Martyrdom. At *Rome* the passion of the holy Virgins and Martyrs, *Digna* and *Emerita*, vnder *Valerian* & *Gallienus*, whose relicks are kept in the Church

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a Sedunum.

of S. *Marcellus*. In the territory of *Chatres* of S. *Ionas* Priest and Martyr, who coming into *France* with S. *Denys*, by the cõmand of *Iulian* Gouernor hauing been cruelly whipt, accomplished his Martyrdom by the sword. At *Ratisbone* in *Bauary* of S. *Emeram* Bishop and Martyr, who to free others, for Christs cause patiently endured a most cruel death. At *Antinoople* in *Egypt* of S. *Iraïs* a Virgin of *Alexandria*, with her fellow-Martyrs, who going forth of the City to draw water at a fountayn, and seing a ship laden with Confessors of Christ to pas by, leauing her bucket, forthwith ioynd herself vnto them; and being brought with them to *Antinoople*, first of all, after many torments was beheaded; & after her, the Priests, Deacõs, Virgins, and all the rest dyed the same death. At (b) *Meaux* of S. *Sanctin* Bishop, Disciple to S. *Denys* the Areopagite, who being by him ordaynd Bishop of that City, first preachd the Gospel there. In the territory of *Constance* of S. *Lanton* Bishop. At (c) *Poitiers* of S. *Florentius* Priest. In the territory of *Bourges* of S. *Syluan* Cõfessor. At (d) *Laon* of S. *Salaberga* Abbess.

G *The three and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Linus* Pope and Martyr, who gouernd the Church of *Rome* next after S. *Peter* the Apostle; and crowned with Martyrdom, was buried in the *Vatican* neer to the same

b Melda. c Pictauium. d Laudunum.

same Apostle. At *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of S. *Thecla* Virgin and Martyr who conuerted to the Fayth by S. *Paul* the Apostle, vnder *Nero* Emperor hauing for the confession of Christ, and instruction of many, ouercome the fyre, beasts, and many other torments, coming to *Selencia*, there finally rested in peace; whom the holy Fathers in their writings haue highly extolled. In *Campania* the Commemoration of S. *Sosius* Deacon of the Church of *Mesenas*, from whose head the holy Bishop *Januarius* seing a fiery flame to ascend whilst he read the Ghospel, foretold he should be a Martyr; & not many dayes after, at the age of thirty years, together with the sayd Bishop he sufferd Martyrdō, by being beheaded. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Andrew*, *Iohn*, *Peter*, and *Antony*. In the territory of *Constance* of S. *Paternus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Ancona* of S. *Constantius* Mansionary of the Church, renowned for miracles. In *Spayn* of the holy women *Xantippa* and *Polyxena*, disciples of the Apostles.

A *The four and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Augstum* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Andochius* Priest, *Thyrsus* Deacon, and *Felix*, who being sent into *France* by S. *Polycarp* Bishop of *Smyrna*, out of the East to preach the Ghospel, after they had been sore whipped, and hanged vp a whole day together

a Augustodunum.

by the hands, cast also into the fyre but not burnt, at length hauing their necks broken with bars, ended theyr Martyrdom. In *Egypt* the passion of Saint *Paphnutius*, and his companions Martyrs: who liuing a solitary lyfe in the wildernes, and hearing that many Christians were imprisoned, moued by the spirit of God, voluntarily offerd himself to the Gouernor, professing the same Christian Fayth, by whom being first bound in iron chains, and long tortured vpon the rack *Equuleus*, was finally with many others sent to *Diocletian* the Emperor, and by his command was nayld to a palm tree, and the rest killed with a sword. At *Chalcedon* of forty and nyne holy Martyrs, who after the passion of S. *Euphemia*, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor being condemnd to the beasts, and miraculously deliuerd from them, at last beheaded, went to our Lord. In (b) *Hungary* of S. *Gerard* Bishop & Martyr, called the Apostle of the *Hungarians*, a noble man of *Venice*, who first of all illustrated his country with an honorable Martyrdom. At *Auuergne* the depositon of S. *Rusticus* Bishop and Confessor. In the territory of (c) *Beaunais* of S. *Geremar* Abbot.

B *The fiue and twentith Day.*

IN the Castle of *Emmaus*, the birth-day of S. *Cleophas* disciple of our Lord, who by tradi-

b Pannonia. c Belouacum.

tradition is said to haue been killd by the Iews for the confession of Christ, in the same house in which he had enterraynd him, and was there honorably buryed. At *Rome* of S. *Herculan* a Soldier and Martyr, who conuerted to Christ by the miracles, which he saw at the Martyrdom of S. *Alexander* Bishop, after many torments vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, dyed by the sword. At *Amiens* in *France* of S *Firmin* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Rictiouarus* President, after diuers torments was beheaded, and so obtaind the crown of Martyrdom. At *Damasco* of the holy Martyrs *Paul* and *Tatta* his wife, *Sabinian*, *Maximus*, *Rufus*, and *Eugenius* their children: who being accused to be Christians, cruelly whipped, & otherwise tormented, gaue vp their soules to God. In *Asia* the passion of the Saints *Bardomian*, *Eucarpus*, and six and twenty others Martyrs. The same day of S. *Anathalon* Bishop, who being disciple to *S. Barnaby* the Apostle, succeeded him in the Bishoprick of *Milan*. At *Lyons* the deposition of *S. Lupus*, who of an Anchoret, was ordaynd Bishop. At (a) *Auxerre* of S. *Anacharius* Bishop and Confessor. At (b) *Blois* of S. *Solemnius* Bishop of *Chartres*, renowned for miracles. The same day of S. *Principius* Bishop of *Soissons*, brother to *S. Remigius* Bishop. At *Anagnia* of the holy Virgins *Aurelia* & *Neomisia*.

C *The*

a Antisiodorum. b Blesæ.

C *The six and twentith Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Cyprian*, and *Justina* Virgin, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Eutholmius* President, hauing endured many torments for Christ, and conuerted *Cyprian* to the fayth, who before was a Magitian, and had by his magical practises attempted to bewitch her, was finally martyred with him. Their bodies being cast out to the beasts, were taken away in the night, by certain Christian Marriners, and brought to *Rome*, afterwards were honorably placed in the Church of *Constantin*, neer vnto the Font. At *Rome* of *S. Callistratus* Martyr, and forty nine others Soldiers, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, by seing *Callistratus* sowed vp in a sack, & cast into the sea, to haue by the power of God escaped drowning, were conuerted vnto Christ, and together with him endured Martyrdom. Also at *Rome* of *S. Eusebius* Pope. At *Bolonia* of *S. Eusebius* Bishop & Confessor. At (a) *Brescia* of *S. Vigilius* Bishop. At *Albano* of S. *Senator*. In the territory of (b) *Frescati* of *S. Nilus* Abbot, Founder of the Monastery of *Cripta-ferrata*, a man of great holines. At (c) *Città di Castello* of *S. Amantius* Priest, famous for the gift of miracles.

D *The*

a Brixia. b Tusculum. c Tiphernum.

D The *seuen and twentith Day*.

AT *Ægæa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Cosmas* and *Damian* Brothers, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* after many torments, fetters, prisons, sea, fire, crosses, stoning, and arrows ouercome by them, were beheaded; with whom are sayd to haue sufferd three of their brothers, *Anthimus*, *Leontius*, & *Euprepius*. At *Rome* of S. *Epicharis* a Senators wife, who in the same persecution after she had been beaten with leaden whips, was beheaded. At (a) *Todi* of the holy Martyrs *Fidentius* and *Terence*, vnder the same *Diocletian*. At *Cordoua* of the holy Martyrs *Adulph* and *Iohn* Brothers, who in the persecution of the *Arabians*, were crowned for Christ. At (b) *Sitten* in *France* of S. *Florentin* Martyr, who together with S. *Hilary*, after he had his tongue cut out, dyed by the sword. At *Byblus* in *Phœnicia* of S. *Mark* Bishop, who is called also *Iohn* by S. *Luke*. At *Milan* of S. *Caius* Bishop, disciple to S. *Barnaby* the Apostle, who hauing sufferd much in the persecution of *Nero*, went to rest in peace. At *Rauenna* of S. *Aderitus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Paris* of S. *Eleazar* Earle. In (c) *Hennault* of S. *Hiltrude* Virgin.

E *The*

a Tudertum. b Sedunum. c Hannonia.

E *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Priuatus* Martyr, who being full of vlcers, and healed by S. *Calliſtus* Pope, was after, vnder *Alexander* Emperor, beaten with leaden whips for the fayth of Chriſt, vntil he gaue vp the ghoſt. There alſo of S. *Stacteus* Martyr. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Martial*, *Laurence*, and twenty others. At *Antioch* in *Piſidia* of the holy Martyrs *Mark* a Sheepheard, *Alphius*, *Alexander*, and *Zoſimus* his brothers; alſo of *Nicon*, *Neon*, *Heliodore*, and thirty ſoldiers, who belieuing in Chriſt through the miracles wrought by the forſaid *Mark*, were in ſundry places, and different maners crowned Martyrs. The ſame day the paſſion of S. *Maximus*, vnder *Decius* Emperor. In *Bohemia* of S. *Wenceſlaus* Duke of the *Bohemians* and Martyr, renowned for his ſanctity and miracles, who killd in his brothers houſe, went triumphantly to heauen. At *Toloſa* of S. *Exuperius* Biſhop and Confeſſor, who how ſparing he was in regard of himſelf, and how liberal towards others, S. *Hierom* has left a memorable teſtimony. At *Genua* of S. *Salomon* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Breſcia* of S. *Siluin* Biſhop. The ſame day of S. *Euſtochium* Virgin, daughter to Bleſſed *Paula*, who being brought vp at the Manger of our Lord with other Virgins, renowned for merits, went to her Spouſe. In *Germany* of S. *Lioba* Virgin, famous for miracles.

F *The nyne and twentith Day.*

IN the Mount *Garganus*, the famous memory of S. *Michael* Archangel, at what tyme a Church was there conſecrated in his Name; mean in reſpect of the exterior form, but endowed with a celeſtial vertue. In *Thracia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Eutychius*, *Plantus*, and *Heraclea*. In *Perſia* of S. *Gudelia* Martyr, who hauing conuerted very many to the fayth of Chriſt, and refuſing to adore the *Sun* and the *Fyre*, vnder *Sapores* King after many torments, the skin being plucked of her head, and ſhe nayled to a poſt, deſerued a triumphant Crown. There alſo of the holy Martyrs *Dadas* Kinſman to King *Sapores*, *Caſdoa* his wyfe, & *Gabdelas* his ſon, who ſpoyled of their honors and dignity, and put to diuers torments, after long impriſonment, were beheaded. In *Armenia* of the holy Virgins *Ripſimes*, and her fellow-martyrs, vnder King *Tiridates*. At *Auxerre* of S. *Fraternus* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Pontecurno* neer to *Aquino*, of S. *Grimoald* Prieſt and Confeſſor. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Quiriacus* Anchoret.

G *The thirtith Day.*

IN *Bethleem-Iuda* the depoſition of S. *Hierom* Prieſt, and Doctor of the Church, who excelling in all kind of learning, and a diligent imitator of the moſt approued Monks, hauing

with the ſword of his doctrin ſlain many monſters of Hereſies, at length in a very old age, went to reſt in peace, and was buryed at the Manger of our Lord: whoſe body being afterwards brought to *Rome*, was honorably placed in the Church of S. *Maria Maior*. The ſame day of S. *Leopard* Martyr, one of *Iulian* the Apoſtat his retinue, who being beheaded at *Rome*, his body was afterward tranſlated to *Aquiſgrane*. At (a) *Solothurne* in *France* the paſſion of the holy Martyrs *Victor* and *Vrſus*, two of the renowned *Thebean* Legion, who firſt vnder *Maximian* Emperor hauing byn cruelly tormented, were through a bright light ſhining from heauen, and the executioners falling to the ground, deliuered: afterwards caſt into the fyre, but without any hurt, were finally beheaded. At *Placentia* of S. *Antoninus* Martyr, one alſo of the ſame Legion. The ſame day of S. *Gregory* Biſhop of Great *Armenia*, who hauing ſuffered much vnder *Diocletian*, at laſt went to reſt in peace. At *Canterbury* in *England*, of S. *Honorius* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Rome* of S. *Sophia* Widow, Mother to the holy Virgins, *Faith*, *Hope*, and *Charity*.

a Solodorum.

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A *The first Day.*

T *Rhemes* in *France* of S. *Remigius*, Bishop and Confessor, who conuerted the French-men to Christ, and baptized & instructed in the fayth *Clodoueus* their King; and when he had been Bishop for many years, renowned for holines and miracles, departed this life vpon the thirteenth day of *January*. but his feast is kept on this day, when his holy body was afterwards translated. At *Rome* of *S. Aretas* Martyr, and of fyue hundred and four others. At *Tomis* in *Pontus* of the holy Martyrs *Priscus*, *Crescens*, and *Euagrius*. At (a) *Lisbo* in *Portugal* of the holy Martyrs *Verissimus* and *Maxima* and *Julia* his systers, who sufferd in the persecution of *Diocletian*. At *Tournay* of S. *Piato* Priest & Martyr, who came from *Rome* into *France* with *S. Quinctin* and his companions, to preach the fayth of Christ, and afterwards in the persecution of *Maximian* hauing accomplishd his Martyrdom went to our Lord. At *Thessalonica* of *S. Dominus*

a Vlissipo.

ninus Martyr vnder the same *Maximian*. At *Gant* of S. *Bano* Confessor. At (b) *Oruieto* of S. *Senerus* Priest and Confessor.

B *The second Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* of S. *Eleutherius* a Soldier & Martyr, with innumerable others, who being falsely accused for setting on fire the Pallace of *Diocletian*, were by the command of that most cruel Emperor, confusedly killd; of whom, some were beheaded, others burned in the fyre, and others cast into the sea; but the chiefest of them *Eleutherius*, being long tortured, and after euery torment found more couragious then before, finally as gold, tryed by the fire accomplished his victorious Martyrdō. In the territory of (a) *Arras* the passion of S. *Leodegarius* Bishop of (b) *Austum*, whom *Ebroinus* high Steward to King *Theodoricus* killed, after he had been diuersly injured and tormented for the truth. There also of S. *Gerin* Martyr, Brother to the sayd S. *Leodegarius*, who was stoned to death in the same place. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Primus*, *Cyril*, and *Secundarius*. At *Constantinople* of S. *Theophilus* Monk, who cruelly beaten by *Leo Isauricus* for defending holy Images, and cast into banishment, went to our Lord. At *Hereford* in *England* of S. *Thomas* Bishop and Confessor.

C *The*

b Vrbs vetus. a Atrebatum, b Augustodunum.

C *The third Day.*

AT *Rome* in the place called *Vrſus pileatus*, of Saint *Candidus* Martyr. The ſame day of the holy Martyrs *Denys*, *Fauſtus*, *Caius*, *Peter*, *Paul*, and four others, who firſt vnder *Decius* hauing endured great perſecution, at laſt vnder *Valerian* tormented a long time by *Aemilian* Preſident, receiued the palm of Martyrdom. Amongſt the old *Saxons* the paſſion of two holy Martys of the ſame Name called *Ewaldi* Prieſts, who preaching there the ghoſpel of Chriſt were apprehended and killd by the Pagans: ouer whoſe bodies appeard a great light in the night, ſhewing where they were, and of what merit and fauor they were with God. In *Africa* of S. *Maximian* Biſhop of *Bagaia*, who being often, and ſorely vexd by the *Donatiſts*, at laſt thrown down headlong from a high tower, and left for dead, renownd for his glorious confeſſion, went afterwards to reſt in our Lord. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Heſychius* Confeſſor, diſciple to S. *Hilarion*, and his companion in his trauels. In the lower *Germany*, in the Dioceſſ of (a) *Namures*, of S. *Gerard* Abbot.

D *The fourth Day.*

AT (a) *Aſſiſi* in *Vmbria* the birth-day of S. *Francis* Confeſſor, Founder of the Order of the *Minorits*; whoſe life, repleniſhd with ſan-

a Namurcum. a Aſſiſium.

ſanctity & miracles, is left written by S. *Bonaventure*. At *Corinth* the birth-day of the Saints *Criſpus* and *Caius*, of whom S. *Paul* the Apoſtle makes mention writing to the *Corinthians*. In *Egypt* of the holy Martyrs *Mark* and *Marcian* Brothers, and of almoſt innumerable others of both ſexes, & all ages; of whom ſome after whipping, others after horrible torments of diuers kinds, being caſt into the fyre, others thrown headlong into the ſea, ſome beheaded, very many ſtarued, ſome nayld to gibbets, & others hangd vp by the feet with their heads downward, deſerued the moſt happy Crown of Martyrdom. At *Damaſco* of S. *Peter* Biſhop & Martyr, who being accuſed to the Prince of the *Saracens*, for preaching the fayth of Chriſt, hauing his tongue, hands, and feet cut off, nayld to a cros, accompliſhd his Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* of the holy Prieſts & Deacons *Caius*, *Fauſtus*, *Euſebius*, *Chæremon*, *Lucius*, & their companions, of whom ſome were martyred in the perſecution of *Valerian*, others by ſeruing the Martyrs, receiued the reward of Martyrs. At *Athens* of S. *Hierotheus* diſciple to S. *Paul* the Apoſtle. At *Bolonia* of S. *Petronius* Biſhop & Confeſſor, famous for learning, miracles, & holines. At *Paris* of S. *Aurea* Virgin.

E *The fifth Day.*

AT *Meſſina* in *Sicily* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Placidus* Monk, diſciple to S. *Benet*

S. *Benet*, & his two brothers *Eutychius* & *Victorinus*, and *Flauia* a Virgin their syster: also of *Donatus*. & *Firmatus* Deacon, *Faustus* & thirty other Monks, who were killed for the sayth of Christ by *Manuchas* the *Pirate*. The same day the birth-day of S. *Thrasias* Bishop of *Eumenia*, who was martyrd at *Smyrna*. At *Treuers* of the holy Martyrs *Palmatius*, and his companions, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Rictiouarus* President, sufferd Martyrdō. The same day the passion of S. *Charitina* Virgin, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Domitius* who had been Consul, tortured by fyre, and cast into the sea, but by the power of God receiuing no hurt, hauing her hands and feet cut off, and her teeth beaten out, gaue vp her soul in prayer. At *Auxerre* the deposition of the Saints *Firmatus* Deacon, and *Flauiana* Virgin, his sister. At *Rauenna* of *S. Marcellinus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Valence* in *France* of *S. Apollinaris* Bishop, whose life was renownd for vertues, & death honored with prodigies and miracles. The same day of *S. Attilan* Bishop of *Zamora*, who was canonizd for a Saint by Pope *Vrban* the second. At *Rome* of *S. Galla* Widow, daughter to *Symmachus* the Consul, who after the death of her husband persseuered many years at *S. Peters* Church in prayer, almes, fasting, and other good works; whose most happy departure *S. Gregory* Pope has left written.

F *The sixth Day.*

IN *Calabria* of S. *Bruno* Confessor, Founder of the Order of Carthusians. At *Laodicea* of S. *Sagaree* Bishop and Martyr, an ancient disciple of S. *Paul* the Apostle. At *Capua* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Marcellus*, *Castus*, *Aemilius*, & *Saturninus*. At (a) *Agen* in *France* the birth-day of S. *Faith* Virgin and Martyr, by whose example Blessed *Caprasius* encouragd to Martyrdom, happily accõplishd his agony. Also of S. *Erotis* Martyr, who inflamed with the loue of Christ, ouercame the heat of the fire into which she was cast. At *Treuers* the Commemoration of almost innumerable holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Rictiouarus* President, by diuers kinds of death were killd. At *Auxerre* of S. *Romanus* Bishop and Martyr. At (b) *Vderzo* of S. *Magnus* Bishop, whose body lyes buried at *Venice*.

G *The seuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way *Ardeatina*, the deposition of S. *Mark* Pope and Confessor. In the Prouince of *Augusta Euphratesia*, of the holy Martyrs *Sergius* and *Bacchus* Noble *Romans*, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, of whom *Bacchus* was so long beaten with raw sinews, vntil his whole body being rent and torn, confessing Christ he gaue vp the ghost: but *Sergius*

a Agennum. b Opitergium.

Sergius being forced to wear shoos stuck full of sharp nayls, remaining constant in his fayth, was finally beheaded. His body is kept at a place called of his name *Sergiople*, and honord with frequent concurs of Christians, for the famous miracles wrought thereat. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Marcellus* and *Apuleius*, who were first disciples of *Simon Magus*, but seing the wonders which God wrought by the Apostle S. *Peter*, forsaking *Simon*, they embraced the Apostolical doctrin, and after the death of the Apostles vnder *Aurelian* who had been Consul, obtained the crown of Martyrdom, and were buryd neer to the City. Also at *Augusta Euphratesia* of S. *Iulia* Virgin, who vnder *Marcian* President accomplishd her Martyrdom. At (a) *Padua* of S. *Iustina* Virgin and Martyr, who baptizd by S. *Prosdocimus* disciple to S. *Peter*, and persisting constant in the fayth of Christ, by the command of *Maximus* President, thrust through with a sword, went to our Lord. At (b) *Bourges* of *S. Augustus* Priest and Confessor. In the territory of *Rhemes* of *S. Helan* Priest. The same day the Commemoration of *Sancta Maria de Victoria*, ordayned by Pope *Pius* the fifth, euery year to be obserued, in memory of a famous victory obtaynd this day at sea, by the Christians, against the Turks, through the help of the same Mother of God; & Pope *Gregory* the XIII. ordaind likewise, the annual

T solem-

a Patauium. b Bituricæ.

solemnity of the *Rosary* of the same most Blessed Virgin, to be kept vpon the first Sunday of this Month, for the same cause.

A *The eyghth Day.*

OF S. *Brigit* widow, who after many pilgrimages, made by her to Holy places, filled with the Holy Ghost, died at *Rome*, vpon the three & twentith of Iuly: but her body was, as vpon yesterday, translated into *Swedeland*. The same day, the birth-day of Blessed old *Simeon*, who in the Ghospel is read to haue taken our Lord *IESVS* in his armes. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin*, the passion of S. *Reparata* Virgin and Martyr, who for refusing to sacrifyce to Idols, being put to diuers torments vnder *Decius* the Emperor, was finally beheaded; whose soul was seen to go out of her body, and ascend vp to heauen in the form of a Doue. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Demetrius* Proconsul, who after he had brought many to the fayth of Christ, by the command of *Maximian* Emperor, being thrust through the body with launces accomplished his Martyrdom. There also of S. *Nestor* Martyr. At (a) *Seuil* in *Spayn* of S. *Peter* Martyr. At *Laodicea* of S. *Artemon* Priest, who vnder *Diocletian* receiued the crown of Martyrdom by fyre. In the territory of *Lyons* of S. *Benedicta* Virgin and Martyr. At *Ancona* of the Saints *Palatias* and *Laurentia*, who in the persecution

a Hispalis.

cution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Dion* Presidēt, being sent into banishment, worn out with labors & miseries went vnto our Lord. At *Roan* of S. *Euodius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Hierusalem* of S. *Pelagia*, surnamed the *Penitent*.

B *The nynth Day.*

AT *Paris*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Denys* the *Areopagite* Bishop, *Rusticus* Priest, and *Eleutherius* Deacon; of whom, S. *Denys* being baptizd by S. *Paul* the Apostle, and ordaynd the first Bishop, of *Athens*, going after to *Rome* was sent thence into *France* by S. *Clement* Pope to preach the ghospel; and coming to *Paris*, when he had for some years faythfully fulfilled the office cōmitted to his charge, at last, together with his forsaid companions, after most grieuous torments, by the Gouernor *Fescenninus* being beheaded, accomplishd his Martyrdom. The same day the commemoration of S. *Abraham* Patriarch, and Father of all faythful Belieuers. At *Iulia* in the territory of *Parma*, in the way called *Clandia*, of S. *Dominius* Martyr, vnder *Maximian* Emperor, who whilst he would haue declined the fury of the persecution, thrust through with a sword by those that pursued him, made a glorious end. At *Cassino* of S. *Deus-dedit* Abbot, who being cast into pryson by *Sicardus* the Tyrant, there consumed with hunger, and other miseries,

rested in peace. In (a) *Hennault* of S. *Gislen* Bishop and Confessor, who resigning vp his Bishoprick, and leading a monostical lyfe in a Monastery which himself had built, was famous for many vertues. At *Hierusalem* of the Saints *Andronicus* and *Athanasia* his wyfe. At *Antioch* of S. *Publia* Abbess, who singing together with her Religious, that verse of the Psalm, *The Idols of the Gentils, are siluer & gold*; and, *Let them that make them, become lyke vnto them*, as *Iulian* the Apostat passed by, was by his command sorely buffeted, & sharply checked.

C *The tenth Day.*

IN the Iland of (a) *Candia*, of S. *Pinytus* the most noble amongst the Bishops. He being Bishop of *Cnosia*, flourished vnder *Marcus Antoninus Verus*, and *Lucius Aurelius Commodus*, leauing behind him in his writings, as it were in a glass, the liuely Image of himself. At *Cullen* of S. *Gereon* Martyr, with three hundred and eighteen others, who in the persecution of *Maximian*, patiently submitted their necks to the sword, for the true Religion. In the territory of the same City, of the Saints *Victor* and his companions, Martyrs. At *Bonna* in *Germany* of the holy Martyrs *Cassius* and *Florentius*, with very many others. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Eulampius*, and *Eulampia*, a Virgin his syster, who hearing that her Brother was tortured for Christ, pressing into the midst of the people

a Hannonia. a Creta.

people, and embracing him, ioynd herself vnto his company: & being both cast into a caldron of boyling oyl, but by the power of God nothing hurt therby, were together with two hundred others who moued by that miracle beleiued in Christ beheaded, & so accomplished their Martyrdom. At *Yorke* in *England* of S. *Paulinus* Bishop, Disciple to S. *Gregory* Pope, who being by him sent thither, with others, to preach the ghospel, conuerted King *Edwin*, and his people to the fayth of Christ. At (b) *Piombino* in *Tuscany* of *S. Cerbonius* Bishop & Confessor, who, as S. *Gregory* writes, was renownd for miracles, both aliue and dead. At *Verona* also of another S. *Cerbonius* Bishop. At *Capua* of S. *Paulinus* Bishop.

D *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Tharsus* in *Cilicia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs, *Tharacus*, *Probus* and *Andronicus*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* enduring a long and miserable impryſonment, and thryce diuersly tormented, at last beheaded for the confession of Christ, obtained a tryumphant Crown. In the territory of *Vilcassine* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Nicasius* Bishop of *Roan*, *Quirinus* Priest, *Scubiculus* Deacon, & *Pientia* Virgin, vnder the President *Fescenninus*. Also the passion of the Saints *Anastasius* Priest, *Placidus*, *Genesius*, and their companions. In *Thebais* of S. *Sarmatas* Disciple

b Populonium.

to S. *Antony* Abbot, who was kild for Christ, by the *Saracens*. At (a) *Bezanson* in *France* of S. *German* Bishop and Martyr. At *Vzecia* in the part of *France* called *Narbonoise*, of S. *Firmin* Bishop and Confessor. In *Scotland* of S. *Canick* Abbot. At *Lyre* in the lower *Germany* the deposition of S. *Gummar* Confessor. At (b) *Renes* in *France* of S. *Aemilian* Confessor. At *Tharsus* in *Cilicia* of the holy Women *Zenais*, and *Philonilla* systers, who being kinswomen to S. *Paul* the Apostle, were also his Disciples in fayth. At *Verona* of S. *Placidia* Virgin.

E *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Euagrius*, *Priscian*, and their companions. At *Rauenna* in the way *Lauretina*, the birth-day of S. *Ediftius* Martyr. In *Lycia* of S. *Domnina* Martyr, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. In *Africa* of four thousand, nyne hundred, threescore, and six holy Confessors, and Martyrs, in the persecution of the *Wandals* vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King; of whom some being Bishops, some Priests, and others Deacons, with great troups of faythful people ioyning themselues vnto them, they were banisht into a vast wildernes for defence of the Catholick Verity; who whilst they were in a barbarous maner lead thither by the *Mores*, many being forced forward with sharp points of spears, and beaten

a Vesontio. b Rhedones.

beaten with ſtones, others tyed by the feet, and as if they had been dead carcaſſes, drawn through hard and craggy places, their bodyes being rent in peeces, at laſt by diuers cruel torments, they obtayned a glorious Martyrdom. The chiefeſt of theſe were the Prieſts of our Lord, *Felix* and *Cyprian* Biſhops. At *Celena* in *Pannonia* of S. *Maximilian* Biſhop of (a) *Laureacum*. At *York* in *Eagland* of S. *Wilfride* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Milan* of S. *Monas* Confeſſor, who was choſen Biſhop of that Church by a miraculous light from heauen that enuirond him, whilſt they were in conſultation who ſhould be ordaynd. At *Verona* of S. *Saluin* Biſhop. In *Syria* of S. *Euſtachius* Prieſt and Confeſſor.

F *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Troas* in the leſſer *Aſia*, of S. *Carpus* Diſciple to S. *Paul* the Apoſtle. At *Cordoua* in *Spayn* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Fauſtus*, *Januarius* and *Martial*, who being firſt tormented vpon the rack *Equuleus*, and after hauing their ey-lyds ſhauen, their teeth plucked out, their ears and noſes cut off, by fyre accompliſhd their Martyrdom. At *Theſſalonica* of S. *Florentius* Martyr, who after diuers torments was burned. In *Auſtria* of S. *Colmannus* Martyr. At (a) *Centa* in the part of *Mauritannia* called *Tingitana*, the paſſion of

a Novv called Ens. a Septa.

seuen holy Martyrs, of the Order of S. *Francis*, *Daniel*, *Samuel*, *Angelus*, *Domnus*, *Leo*, *Nicolas*, & *Hugolin*, who for preaching the Ghospel of Christ, and confuting the Sect of *Mahomet*, after they had sufferd reproaches, imprisonment, and torments by the *Saracens*, at last beheaded, obtaynd the palm of Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of S. *Theophilus* Bishop, the sixt in that sea after S. *Peter* the Apostle. At (b) *Tours* of S. *Venant* Abbot and Confessor. At (c) *Subiaco* in *Italy*, of S. *Chelidonia* Virgin.

G The *fourteenth* Day.

AT *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, the birth-day of S. *Callistus* Pope and Martyr, who by the command of *Alexander* Emperor, being long starued with hunger in pryson, and euery day beaten with cudgels, at last thrown headlong out of the window of a house in which he was kept into a well, and drowned, deserued the tryumph of his victory. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Fortunata* Virgin and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, after she had ouercom the torture *Equuleus*, fyre, beasts, and other torments, gaue vp her soul to God; whose body was afterward translated to *Naples* in *Campania*. Also of the Saints *Carponius*, *Euaristus* and *Priscian* Brothers to the same Blessed *Fortunata*, who hauing their throats cut receiued in lyke

b Turones. c Sublacum.

lyke maner the crown of Martyrdom. Also of the Saints *Saturninus* and *Lupus*. At (a) *Rimini* of S. *Gaudentius* Bishop and Martyr. At (b) *Todi* of S. *Fortunatus* Bishop, who as S. *Gregory* writes, had a great gift of casting out of diuels. At (c) *Wirtzburge* of *S. Burchard* the first Bishop of that City. At *Bruges* in *Flanders* of S. *Donatian* Bishop of *Rhemes*. At *Treuers* of S. *Rusticus* Bishop. The same day the deposition of S. *Dominick* surnamed *Loricatus*. In *Italy* of *S. Bernard* Confessor.

A *The fifteenth Day.*

AT *Alba* of S. *Teresa* Virgin, mother and mistres of the brothers, and sisters, of the Order of *Carmelites*, of more strict obseruance. At *Rome* in the way called *Aurelia*, of S. *Fortunatus* Martyr. At *Cullen* the birth-day of three hundred holy Martyrs, who in the persecution of *Maximian* accomplished the cours of their combat. At *Carthage* of S. *Agileus* Martyr, vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a Sermon of him to the people. In *Prussia* of S. *Bruno* Bishop of the *Ruthenians* and Martyr, who preaching the Ghospel in that country, being apprehended and his hands, and feet cut off, was finally beheaded. At *Lyons* of S. *Antiochus* Bishop, who after he had diligently gouernd the flock committed to his charge, obtaynd a heauenly crown. At *Treuers* of *S. Seuerus* Bishop & Con-

a Ariminum. b Tudertum. c Herbipolis.

feſſor. At (a) *Strasburge* of S. *Aurelia* Virgin. At *Cracouia* of S. *Hedwiges* Ducheſs of *Polonia*, renownd for her charity to the poor, & working of miracles; whō Pope *Clement* the fourth canonizd for a Saint. In *Germany* of S. *Tecla* Abbeſs.

B *The ſixteenth Day.*

IN *Africa* of two hundred, and ſeuenty holy Martyrs, crownd together. There alſo of the Saints *Martinian* and *Saturian*, with their two brothers, who in the perſecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Geiſericus* the *Arian* King, being ſlaues to a certain *Wandal*, were conuerted to the fayth of Chriſt, by S. *Maxima* Virgin their fellow-ſlaue: for their conſtancy in the Catholick fayth, they were firſt beaten with knotted cudgels, and their fleſh torn to the very bones; but hauing ſuffered theſe torments a long time, and the day following they being miraculouſly healed again, were at length ſent into baniſhment; where after they had conuerted many barbarous people to the fayth of Chriſt, and obtaynd of the Biſhop of *Rome* a Prieſt, and others of the Clergy, which might baptize them, at laſt tyed by the feet to the end of ſwift-running Chariots, and dragged through a thorny wood, accompliſhd their Martyrdō: but *Maxima*, after ſhe had endured many conflicts, by the power of God ſet free, being made

a Argentoratum.

made Mother of many Virgins, in a Monastery happily rested in our Lord. Also of the Saints *Saturninus* & *Nereus*, with three hundred, three-score & fiue Martyrs. At *Cullen* of S. *Eliphius* Martyr, vnder *Julian* the Apostat. Also of S. *Bercharius* Abbot and Martyr. In the territory of *Bourges* of S. *Ambrose* Bishop of (a) *Cahors*. At *Mentz* of S. *Lullus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Treuers* of S. *Florentin* Bishop. At *Arbone* in *Germany* of S. *Gallus* Abbot, disciple to S. *Columban*.

C *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Heron*, disciple to S. *Ignatius*, who being ordaynd Bishop after him, like a diligent follower of his Masters foot-steps, and true louer of Christ, gaue his life for the flock committed to his charge. The same day the passion of the Saints *Victor*, *Alexander*, and *Marian*. In *Persia* of S. *Mamelta* Martyr, who being conuerted from Idolatry to the fayth of Christ by an Angel, was by the Gentils stoned, and cast into a deep Lake. At *Constantinople* of S. *Andrew* of *Candia* Monk, who for the worship of holy Images vnder *Constantin Copronymus*, being oftentymes beaten, at last hauing one of his feet cut off, gaue vp his soul to God. At (a) *Orange* in *France* of S. *Florentin* Bishop, who renowned for many vertues, rested in peace. At *Capua* of S. *Victor* Bishop, famous for his learning & sanctity.

D *The*

a Caturcum, la Arausica.

D *The eighteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of *S. Luke* Euangeliſt, who hauing endured many afflictions for the name of Chriſt, full of the holy Ghoſt, dyed in *Bithynia*; whoſe bones were brought to *Conſtantinople*, and thence tranſlated to *Padua*. At *Antioch* of S. *Aſclepiades* Biſhop, one of thoſe renowned Martyrs, that glorioufly ſufferd vnder *Macrinus*. In the territory of (a) *Beauuais* of *S. Iuſtus* Martyr, who being but a child, was killed by *Rictionarus* Gouernor in the perſecution of *Diocletian*. At *Neocæſarea* in *Pontus* of S. *Athenodore* Biſhop, Brother to S. *Gregory Thaumaturgus*, who in the perſecution of *Aurelian*, renowned for his learning, ſuffered Martyrdom. In *Meſopotamia* at the bank of the riuer *Euphrates*, of S. *Julian* Hermit. At *Rome* of S. *Triphonia*, ſometymes wyfe to *Decius* Emperor, who lyes buryed in a Vault neer to S. *Hippolytus*.

E *The nyneteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Ptolomy* and *Lucius*, vnder *Marcus Antoninus*; of whom *Ptolomy*, as *Juſtin* the Martyr writes, hauing conuerted a lewd woman to the fayth of Chriſt, and taught her to embrace Chaſtity, being therfore accuſed by a certain ſhameleſs fellow before *Urbicius* the Gouernor,

a Beluacum.

nor, was kept a lōg tyme in a loathsom prison, at last openly professing Christ his master, receiued the sentence of death: the which *Lucius* freely reprouing, and professing himself a Christian, he receiued the like sentence from the said *Vrbicius*. To whom was also ioyned a third, who also was condemnd to suffer the same death. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Beronicus* & *Pelagia* Virgin, and nyne and forty others. In *Egypt* of S. *Varus* a Soldier, who vnder *Maximinus* Emperor, visiting, & relieuing seuen holy Monks that lay in prison, one of them dying, he would needes succeed in his place; and after most cruel torments endured together with them, obtaynd the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Eureux* of S. *Aquilin* Bishop & Confessor. In the territory of *Orleans* the deposition of S. *Veran* Bishop. At *Salerno* of S. *Eusterius* Bishop. In *Ireland* of S. *Ethbin* Abbot. At *Oxford* in *England*, of S. *Fredeswind* Virgin.

F *The twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Abia* neer *Aquila* in *Abruzzo*, the birth-day of S. *Maximus* Deacon & Martyr, who for the desire he had to suffer, freely offerd himself to the persecutors that sought him, & after a constant confession of his fayth, being racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and cruelly beaten with cudgels, at last thrown headlong from a high place, obtayned the crown

a Ebroicæ. a Aula.

crown of Martyrdom. At (b) *Agen* in *France* of *S. Capraſius* Martyr, who to auoyd the fury of perſecution hiding himſelf in a Caue, and hearing what S. *Faith* Virgin endured for Chriſt, animated hereby to ſuffer torments, prayed vnto God, that if he thought him worthy of the glory of Martyrdom, a ſpring of water might flow out of a ſtone in the Caue where he lay; which God granting, he went confidently to the place of combat, and vnder *Maximian* Emperor, behauing himſelf couragiouſly deſerued the palm of Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of *S. Artemius* Prime-Captain of the Emperor, who vnder *Conſtantin* the Great, hauing had chief Command in the wars, was by *Iulian* the Apoſtat, whom he had accuſed of cruelty towards Chriſtians, beaten with cudgels, and otherwiſe grieuouſly tormented, and finally beheaded. At *Cullen* the paſſion of the holy Virgins *Martha* and *Saula* with many others. At *Minden* the birth-day of *S. Felician* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Paris* of the Saints *George* Deacon, and *Aurelius* Martyr. In *Portugal* of *S. Irenes* Virgin and Martyr. In the territory of *Rhemes* of *S. Sindulph* Confeſſor.

G *The one and twentith Day.*

IN *Cyprus* the birth-day of *S. Hilarion* Abbot, whoſe life full of vertues and miracles *S. Hierom* has left written. At *Cullen* the birth-day

a Agennum.

day of the Saints *Vrsula*, and her companions, who for the Christian Religion, and constancy in Keeping their Virginity, being kild by the *Hunnes*, ended their liues by Martyrdom: and very many of their bodyes were buried at *Cullen*. At *Ostia* of *S. Asterius* Priest & Martyr, who as is recorded in the Martyrdom of *S. Callistus* Pope, sufferd vnder *Alexander* Emperor. At *Nicomedia* the birth-day of the Saints *Dasius*, *Zoticus*, and *Cains*, and twelue others soldiers, who after diuers torments were drowned in the sea. At *Maronia* in *Syria* neer *Antioch*, of *S. Malchus*, Monk. At *Lyons* of *S. Viator* Deacon to *S. Iustin* Bishop of the same City. At (a) *Laon* of *S. Cilinia* Mother to *S. Remigius* Bishop of *Rhemes*.

A *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Hierusalem* of *S. Mark* Bishop, a man of great renown and learning, who first of all the Gentils gouernd the Church of *Hierusalem*, and not long after deserued the palm of Martyrdom, vnder *Antoninus* Emperor. At *Adrianople* in *Thracia* the birth-day of the Holy Martyrs *Philip* Bishop, *Seuerus* Priest, *Eusebius*, and *Hermes*, who after prisons, and whips, vnder *Iulian* the Apostat were burned. Also of the holy Martyrs *Alexander* Bishop, *Heraclius* a Soldier, & their companions. At *Fermo* in *Marc-Ancona* of *S. Philip* Bishop & Martyr.

a Laudunum.

Martyr. At (a) *Huesca* in *Spayn* of the holy Virgins *Nunilo*, and *Alodia* sisters, who for Confession of Christ being beheaded by the *Saracens*, finished their Martyrdom. At *Cullen* of *S. Cordula* Virgin, one of *S. Vrsula's* Company, who being terrifyed with the torments and slaughter of her companions, hid herself, but on the morrow repenting her therof, discouered herself to the *Hunnes*, and last of all receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Hierapolis* in *Phrygia* of *S. Abercius* Bishop, who flourishd vnder *Marcus Antoninus* Emperor. At *Roan* of *S. Melanius* Bishop, who being ordaynd by *S. Stephen* Pope, was sent thither to preach the Ghospel. In *Tuscany* of *S. Donatus* a Scotch-man and Bishop of *Fiesoli*. At *Verona* of *S. Verecundus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Hierusalem* of *S. Mary Salome*, who, as the holy Ghospel recordes, was very careful about the burial of our Lord.

B *The three and twentith Day.*

IN *Spayn* neer vnto *Cales*, of the holy Martyrs *Seruandus* and *German*, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Viator* Lieutenant, after torments, a loathsom pryson, affliction of hunger and thirst, and the toyl of a long voyage, which they endured being sore loaden with irons, finally ended the cours of their Martyrdom, by being beheaded. Of whom

a Osca.

whom *German* was buried at (b) *Merida*, & *Seruandus* at *Seuil*. At *Antioch* in *Syria* the birthday of S. *Theodore* Priest, who being apprehended in the persecution of wicked *Julian*, after he had endured the torture of *Equuleus*, and many other most cruel torments, hauing also his sides burned with fiery lamps, and still persisting in the confession of Christ, finally ended his Martyrdom by the sword. At *Constantinople* of S. *Ignatius* Bishop, who was many wayes iniured, and dryuen also into banishmēt by *Bardas* the Emperor, whom he had reprehended for putting away his wyfe: but called back again and restored to his Bishoprick by *Nicolas* Pope of *Rome*, finally dyed in peace. At (b) *Bourdeaux* of S. *Seuerin* Bishop of *Cullen*, & Confessor. At *Roan* of S. *Romanus* Bishop. At *Salerno* of S. *Verus* Bishop. In the territory of *Amiens* of S. *Domitius* Priest. In the territory of *Poitiers* of S. *Benet* Confessor.

C *The four and twentith Day.*

AT (a) *Venosa* in *Apulia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Felix* an *African* Bishop, *Audactus* and *Januarius* Priests, *Fortunatus* & *Septimus* Lectors, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, hauing byn a long tyme vexed, & afflicted with imprisonment and fetters, both in *Africa* and *Sicily*, by *Magdellianus* Gouernor, when *Felix* would by no means deliuer vp the sacred Books, according to the Emperors

V Edict,

a Emerita. b Burdigala. a Venusia.

Edict, were all at length beheaded. At *Nagran* a City in the Country of the *Homerites*, the passion of the Saints *Aretas*, and three hundred and forty his companions, in the tyme of *Iustin* Emperor, vnder *Dunaan* a Iewish Tyrant. After whom also a Christian woman was burned, whose litle son, being but fiue years old, & stammeringly confessing Christ, when nether by feare nor flattery, he could be stayed from running into the fyre, was finally burned with his Mother. At *Cullen* of S. *Euergislus* Bishop and Martyr. At *Constantinople* of S. *Proclus* Bishop. In litle *Britany* the departure of S. *Maglorius* Bishop, whose body lyes buried at *Paris*. In the Monastery of *Vertan*, of S. *Martin* Abbot. In *Campania* of S. *Mark* Anchorer, whose worthy deeds S. *Gregory* has written.

D *The fine and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Chrysanthus*, and *Daria* his wyfe, who after many afflictions, which they endured for Christ vnder *Celerin* Gouernor, were commanded by *Numerian* Emperor to be cast into a sandpit, in the way *Salaria*, and there to be ouerwhelmd aliue with earth and stones. Also at *Rome* the birthday of forty and six holy Soldiers, who being all baptized together by S. *Denys* Pope, were by the command of *Claudius* Emperor immediately beheaded, & buried in the way *Salaria*, where also were buryed an hundred and one

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and twenty other Martyrs, amongst whom were four Soldiers of Christ, *Theodosius*, *Lucius*, *Mark*, and *Peter*. At (a) *Soissons* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Crispin* and *Crispinian* Noble Romans, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, vnder *Rictiouarus* President, after most cruel torments kild with a sword, obtayned the crown of Martyrdom; whose bodies were afterwards transported to *Rome*, and honorably enterred in the Church of Saint *Laurence*, in (b) *Paliſperna*. At *Florence* the passion of S. *Minias* a Soldier, who vnder *Decius* Emperor behauing himself valiantly for the fayth of Christ, was crownd with a glorious Martyrdom. At (c) *Torre* in *Sardinia* of the holy Martyrs *Protus* Priest, and *Iannarius* Deacon, who being sent by *S. Caius* Pope into that Iland, vnder *Diocletian*, by *Barbarus* the President were put to death. At *Constantinople* the passion of the Saints *Martyrius* Subdeacon, and *Marcian* Chantor, who vnder *Constantius* Emperor, were killed by the Hereticks. At *Rome* of S. *Boniface* Pope & Confessor. At (d) *Perigueux* in *France* of S. *Fronto*, who being ordaynd Bishop by S. *Peter* the Apostle, with one *George* a Priest, conuerted a great multitude of that Nation to Christ, and famous for miracles rested in peace. At *Brescia* the birth-day of S. *Gaudentius* Bishop, renowned for his learning & sanctity. At (e) *Mandes* of S. *Hilary* Bishop. E *The*

a Sueſſones. b In pane & perna. c Turres. d Petragoricum. e Gaualis.

E *The six and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Euaristus* Pope and Martyr, who vnder *Adrian* Emperor adornd the Church of God with his blood. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Rogatian* Priest, and *Felicissimus*, who in the persecution of *Valerian* & *Gallienus* were crownd with a glorious Martyrdom: of whom S. *Cyprian* also writes in his Epistle to the Confessors. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Lucian*, *Florius*, and their companions. The same day of S. *Quod-vult-Deus* Bishop of *Carthage*, who together with his Clergy, being by *Geisericus* an *Arian* King, put into broken ships without oars or sails, beyond all expectation arriued at *Naples*, and there in banishment dyed a Confessor. At *Narbonne* of S. *Rusticus* Bishop and Confessor, who flourished in the dayes of *Valentinian*, and *Leo* Emperors. At *Salerno* of S, *Gaudiosus* Bishop. At (a) *Pauia* of S. *Fulk* Bishop. Also of S. *Quadragesimus* Subdeacon, who raised a dead man to life.

F *The seuen and twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of the holy Apostles *Simon* and *Iude*. At *Auila* in *Spayn* the passion of the Saints *Vincent*, *Sabina* and *Christeta*, who were first most cruelly racked vpon the torture *Equuleus* vntil all their ioynts were loosed and

a Papia.

and then hauing ſtones laid vpon their heads, their brayns were beaten out with great bars, & ſo they accompliſhed their Martyrdō, vnder *Dacian* Preſident. At the Caſtle of *Tile*, of S. *Florentius* Martyr. In *Cappadocia* of the holy Martyrs *Capitolina*, and *Erotheis* her hand-maid, who ſufferd vnder *Diocletian*. In *India* of S. *Frumentius* Biſhop, who being there firſt a Captiue and afterwards ordaynd Biſhop by S. *Athanaſius*, did propagate the Goſpel in thoſe Parts. In *Ethiopia* of S. *Elesbaan* King, who when he had ouercom the enemyes of Chriſt, ſending his Crown to *Hieruſaleu*, in the tyme of *Iuſtin* Emperor, and liuing a monaſtical life as he had vowd, finally went to our Lord.

G *The eyght and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of the Bleſſed Apoſtles *Simon* the *Cananean*, and *Thaddeus*, who is alſo called *Iude*; of whom, *Simon* preached the Ghoſpel in *Egypt*, and *Thaddeus* in *Meſopotamia*; and afterwards going together into *Perſia*, when they had conuerted an infinit multitude of that Nation to the fayth of Chriſt, they accompliſhed their Martyrdō. At *Rome* of S. *Cyrilla* Virgin, daughter to S. *Triphonia*, who vnder *Claudius* Emperor, had her throat cut for Chriſt. There alſo of S. *Anaſtaſia* the Elder, Virgin, and *Cyril* Martyrs, of whom, *Anaſtaſia* in the perſecution of *Valerian* vnder *Probus* Gouernor being bound with chains, buffetted,

tormented with fyre, and whips, and still persisting constant in the confession of Christ, hauing her breasts cut off, her nayls plucked off, her teeth broken, her hands and feet cut off, finally beheaded, went triumphantly to her Spouse adorned with so many iewels of her seueral torments: and one called *Cyril* giuing her, at her requeſt, a cup of water to drink, for his reward receiued the Crown of Martyrdom. At *Como* of S. *Fidelis* Martyr, vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At *Mentz* of S. *Ferrutius* Martyr. At (a) *Meaux* of S. *Faron* Bishop & Confessor. At *Naples* of S. *Gaudiosus*, an *African* Bishop, who to auoid the persecution of the *Wandals*, coming thence into *Campania*, in a Monastery at *Naples* made a holy end. At *Vercells* of S. *Honoratus* Bishop.

A *The nyne and twentith Day.*

IN *Lucania* of the holy Martyrs *Hyacinthus*, *Quinctus*, *Felician* and *Lucius*. At *Sidon* in *Phœnicia* of S. *Zenobius* Priest, who in the rage of the last persecution exhorting others to Martyrdom, was himself also made worthy of Martyrdom. The same day of the holy Bishops, *Maximilian* Martyr, and *Valentin* Confessor. At (a) *Bergamo* of S. *Eusebia* Virgin & Martyr. At *Hierusalem* the birth-day of S. *Narcissus* Bishop, greatly renowned for Holines, Patience, and Fayth, who being an hundred

a Melda. a Bergomum.

dred and sixteen years old, departed to our Lord. At (a) *Augstum* of S. *Iohn* Bishop and Confessor. At *Cassiope* in the Iland of *Corcyra* of S. *Donatus*, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope writes. At *Vienna* the deposition of S. *Theodore* Abbot.

B *The thirtith Day.*

IN *Africa* the birth-day of two hundred & twenty holy Martyrs. At (a) *Tanger* in *Mauritania*, the passion of S. *Marcellus* a Centurion who vnder *Agricolaus* Lieutenant to the Gouernor, being beheaded accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* of thirteen holy Martyrs, who with the same *Iulian*, *Ennus*, and *Macarius* suffered vnder *Decius* Emperor. There also of S. *Eutropia* Martyr, who visiting the holy Martyrs, was with them so cruelly tormēted that she gaue vp the Ghost. At (b) *Callari* in *Sardinia* of S. *Saturninus* Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, was beheaded vnder *Barbarus* President. At *Apamea* of S. *Maximus* Martyr vnder the same *Diocletian*. At (c) *Leon* in *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Claudius*, *Lupercus*, and *Victorius*, sons to S. *Marcellus* the Centurion, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* and *Maximian*, vnder *Diogenian* President, were commanded to be beheaded. At *Ægea* in *Cilicia* the passion of the Saints *Zenobius* Bishop, and *Zenobia* his syster, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Lysias* President. At

b Augustodunum. a Tingis. b Caralis. c Legio.

(d) *Altino* of S. *Theoneſtus* Biſhop and Martyr, who was ſlayn by the *Arians*. At *Paris* of S. *Lucan* Martyr. At *Antioch* of *S. Serapion* Biſhop, much renowned for his learning. At *Capua* of S. *German* Biſhop and Confeſſor, a man of great holines, whoſe ſoul, in the hour of his death, was by S. *Benet* ſeen carryed vp to heauen by Angels. At (e) *Potenza* in *Lucania* of S. *Gerard* Biſhop.

C *The one and thirtith Day.*

THE Vigil of All-Saints. At *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Nemeſius* Deacon, and of *Lucilla* his daughter a Virgin, who when they could by no means, be brought to forſake the fayth of Chriſt, were by the command of *Valerian* Emperor, beheaded vpon the fiue and twentith day of *Auguſt*: whoſe bodyes being buryed by S. *Stephen* Pope, and afterward on this day more decently entōbed by S. *Xiſtus* in the way called *Appia*, Pope *Gregory* the fifth tranſlated them into the Sacriſty of *Sancta Maria Noua*, togeather with the Saints *Symphronius*, *Olympius* a Tribune, *Exuperia* his wyfe, and *Theodulus* his ſon, who being all conuerted by the induſtry of *Symphronius*, and baptized by the ſame S. *Stephen*, were crowned with Martyrdom. All whoſe bodies, being there found in the tyme of Pope *Gregory* the thirteenth, were more honorably placed vnder the Altar of the ſame Church,

d Altinum. e Potentia.

Church, vpon the eighth day of *December*. The ſame day of the Saints *Ampliatus*, *Vrban* and *Narciſſus*, of whom *S. Paul* makes mention, writing to the *Romans*; who for the Goſpel of Chriſt were ſlain by the Iews and Gentils. At (a) *Saint Quintins* in *France* of *S. Quinctin* a Citizen and Senator of *Rome*, Martyrd vnder *Maximian* Emperor: whoſe body after fifty fiue years, was by the reuelation of an Angel found vncorrupt. At *Conſtantinople* of *S. Stachys* Biſhop, who was ordaynd the firſt Biſhop of that City, by *S. Andrew* the Apoſtle. At *Milan* of *S. Antoninus* Biſhop and Confeſſor. At *Ratisbone* of S. *Wolfgangus* Biſhop.

a Auguſta Veromanduorum.

NOVEMBER.

D *The first Day.*

THE Festiuity of *All-Saints*, which in honor of the Blessed Virgin *Mary* the Mother of God, and of all holy Martyrs, Pope *Boniface* the fourth [hauing first dedicated to that vse the Temple of *Pantheon*] ordaynd to be kept solemnly, euery year in the City of *Rome*: and afterward Pope *Gregory* the fourth decreed, that the same Festiuity which at that tyme, was diuersly kept in sundry Churches, should on this day perpetually be obserued with solemnity of the Vniuersal Church, in honor of All-Saints. At *Terracina* in *Campania* the birth-day of *S. Cæsareus* Deacon, who hauing for many dayes been pyned in pryson, was together with *S. Iulian* Priest, put into a sack, & cast head long into the sea. At (a) *Dijon* of *S. Benignus* Priest, who being sent into *France* by *S. Polycarp* to preach the Ghospel, after he had been diuers ways most cruelly tormented, vnder *Marcus Aurelius* Emperor, by *Terentius* Iudge, had his neck

a Diuio.

neck broken with an iron bar, and his body thrust through with a Lance. The same day of Saint *Mary* a seruant, who being accused for a Christian, vnder *Adrian* Emperor, first cruelly whipped, then racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and torn with iron hooks accomplished her Martyrdom. At *Damasco* the passiō of the Saints *Cæsarius*, *Dacius*, and fiue others. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs *Iohn* Bishop, & *James* Priest, vnder *Sapores* King. At *Tharsus* of the Saints *Syrenia* and *Juliana*, vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At *Auuergne* of S. *Austremonius* the first Bishop of that City. At *Paris* the depositiō of S. *Marcellus* Bishop. At (b) *Bayeux* of S. *Vigor* Bishop, who liued in the tyme of King *Childebert* of *France*. At (c) *Tinoli* of S. *Seuerin* Monk. In (d) *Gastinois* of S. *Maturinus* Confessor.

E *The second Day.*

THE Commemoration of all the faythful departed. The same day, the birth-day of S. *Victorinus* Bishop of *Poitiers*, who after he had written many books, as S. *Hierom* witnesses, in the persecution of *Diocletian*, was crownd with Martyrdom. At (a) *Trieste* the passiō of *Justus*, who in the same persecution accomplished his Martyrdom, vnder *Manasius* President. At *Sebasta* of the holy Martyrs *Carterius*, *Styriacus*, *Tobias*, *Eudoxius*, *Agapius*, and their

b Baioca. c Tibur. d VVastinum. a Tergeste.

their companions, vnder *Licinius* Emperor. In *Persia* of the holy Martyrs, *Acindinus*, *Pegasius*, *Aphthonius*, *Elpidephorus*, and *Anempodistus*, with many others their companions. In *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Publius*, *Victor*, *Hermes* and *Papias*. At *Tharsus* in *Cilicia* of S. *Eustochium* Virgin and Martyr, who vnder *Iulian* the Apostat, after most cruel torments, gaue vp her soul in prayer. At *Laodicea* in *Syria* of S. *Theodotus* Bishop, renowned not only for his words, but also for his works, and vertues. At *Vienna* of S. *George* Bishop. In the Monastery of (b) S. *Maurice* in *Suitzerland*, of S. *Ambrose* Abbot. At *Cyrus* in *Syria* of S. *Marcian* Confessor.

F *The third Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Quartus* Disciple of the Apostles. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* of the holy Martyrs *German*, *Theophilus*, *Cesareus*, and *Vitalis*, who in the persecution of *Decius* suffered a famous Martyrdom. At (a) *Saragoza* of innumerable holy Martyrs, who vnder *Dacian* President of *Spayn*, with wonderful feruor, gaue their liues for Christ. At *Viterbo* of the holy Martyrs *Valentin* Priest, and *Hilary* Deacon, who in the persecution of *Maximian* were for the fayth of Christ cast into the riuer of *Tybur*, with a great stone tyed to their necks, but being miraculously deliuered

b Agaunum. a Cæsar-Augusta.

red by an Angel, finally by being beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. In *England* of S. *Winefride* Virgin and Martyr. In the Monastery of *Clarenallis* the deposition of S. *Malachy* Bishop of *Connerthen* in *Ireland*, renowned in his time, for many vertues, whose lyfe is written by S. *Bernard* Abbot. The same day of S. *Hubert* Bishop of *Tongres*. At *Vienna* of S. *Domnus* Bishop and Confessor. Also the deposition of S. *Firmin* Bishop, of (b) *Meaux*. At *Vrgella* in *Spayn* of S. *Hermenguadius* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Sylvia* mother to S. *Gregory* Pope.

G *The fourth Day.*

AT *Milan* of S. *Charles Borromeus* Cardinal, and Bishop of the same City, whom glorious for sanctity, and famous for miracles, *Paul* the fifth canonized for a Saint. At *Bolonia* of the holy Martyrs *Vitalis*, & *Agricola*, of whom the former hauing been seruant to the later, was made worthy to be his collegue and companion in Martyrdom; vpon whom, the Executioners exercysed all kinds of torments, so that there was not left one place in his body without a wound; the which he suffering most constantly, in prayer gaue vp his soul to God: but *Agricola* being fastened to a Cros with many nayls, ended his life. At the translation of whose bodies S. *Ambrose* being present, writes that himself gathered vp the Martyrs nayls, triumph-

b Melda.

triumphant blood, and wood of his Crosse, and layd them vnder the holy Altars. The same day the birth-day of the Saints *Philologus*, and *Patrobas*, disciples of S. *Paul* the Apostle. At (a) *Anstum* of S. *Proculus* Martyr. In the territory of *Vilcassine* of S. *Clarus* Priest and Martyr. At *Ephesus* of S. *Porphyry* Martyr, vnder *Aurelian* Emperor. At *Myra* in *Lycia* of the holy Martyrs *Nicander* Bishop, and *Hermes* Priest, vnder *Libanius* Presidēt. The same day, the birth-day of S. *Pierius* Priest of *Alexandria*, who being excellently learned in the holy Scriptures and renowned for purity of life, and that he might better attend to Christian Philosophy, wholy discharged of all worldly impediments, vnder *Carus* and *Diocletian* Emperors [*Theonas* then gouerning the Church of *Alexandria*] taught the people with great applause, and set forth diuers books; but after the persecution ended, spending the rest of his lyfe at *Rome*, he finally rested in peace. At (b) *Rhodes* in *France* of S. *Amantius* Bishop, renowned for holines of life & miracles. In *Bithynia* of S. *Ioannicius* Abbot. At *Alba-Regalis* in *Hungary* the deposition of S. *Emericus* Confessor, son to S. *Stephen* King of *Hungary*. At *Treuers* of S. *Modesta* Virgin.

A *The fifth Day.*

OF S. *Zachary* Priest and Prophet, Father of S. *Iohn Baptist*. Also of S. *Elizabeth* Mother

a Augustodunum. b Ruthenum.

ther of the same most holy Precursor. At *Terracina* in *Campania* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Felix* Priest, & *Eusebius* a Monk, who having buried the bodyes of the holy Martyrs *Iulian* and *Cesareus*, and conuerted many to the fayth of Christ, which were baptized by S. *Felix*, being at length apprehended together, & both brought to the Tribunal of the Iudge, & not yeelding, they were cast into pryson, and refusing to sacrifice to Idols, the same night beheaded. At (a) *Emesa* in *Phœnicia* of the holy Martyrs *Galation*, and *Epistemes* his wyfe, who in the persecution of *Decius* being whipped, & then depriued of their hands, feet, and tongue, were finally beheaded. Also of the holy Martyrs *Dominus*, *Theotimus*, *Philotheus*, *Siluan*, & their companions vnder *Maximinus* Emperor. At *Milan* of *S. Magnus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Brescia* of *S. Dominator* Bishop. At *Treuers* of S. *Fibitius* of Abbot made Bishop of the same City. At *Orleance* in *France*, of *S. Lætus* Priest and Confessor.

B *The sixth Day.*

AT *Thinis* in *Africa* the birth-day of S. *Felix* Martyr, who confessing himself to be a Christian, and his torments differred, was the day following [as relates Saint *Augustin*, in his exposition of a Psalm vpon his Feast-day to the people] found dead in pryson. At *Theopolis*

(a) Novv called Haman.

polis often holy Martyrs, who are sayd to haue suffered death by the *Saracens*. At (a) *Barcelona*, of S. *Seuerus* Bishop and Martyr, who for the Catholick fayth, hauing a nayl strocken into his head, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. In *Phrygia* of S. *Atticus*. At *Berges* of S. *Winock* Abbot, renowned for his vertues and miracles, who serued for a long tyme the Religious of his Monastery being his subiects. At *Fundi* in *Campania* of S. *Felix* Monk. At (b) *Limoges* in *Aquitane* of S. *Leonard* Confessor, disciple of S. *Remigius* Bishop, who being Nobly born, and making choice of a solitary lyfe, was famous for holines and miracles, especially in deliuering of Captiues.

C *The seuenth Day.*

AT *Padua* the deposition of S. *Prosdocimus* the first Bishop of that City, who being ordaynd Bishop by S. *Peter* the Apostle, was sent thither to preach the Ghospel: where renowned for many vertues, & miracles, he rested happily in our Lord. At *Perugia* of *S. Herculan* Bishop and Martyr. The same day of S. *Amaranthus* Martyr, who being buryed in the City of (a) *Alby* after he had ended the cours of his faythful agony, liues gloriously in heauen. At *Melitine* in *Armenia* the passion of the Saints *Hieron*, *Nicander*, *Hesychius*, and thirty others, who were crowned in the persecution of

a Barsino. b Lemouica. a Albiga.

of *Diocletian*, vnder *Lysias* Presidēt. At *Amphipolis* in *Macedonia*, of the holy Martyrs *Auctus*, *Taurio* and *Thessalonica*. At *Ancyra* the passion of the Saints *Melasippus*, *Antony* & *Carina*, vnder *Julian* the Apostat. At *Cullen* of S. *Engelbert* Bishop, who for defence of the liberty es of the Church, and obedience to the Roman sea, doubted not to suffer Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* of S. *Achillas* Bishop, renowned for his learning, fayth, conuersation, and maners. In *Frizeland* the deposition of S. *Willebrord* Bishop, of (b) *Mastricht*, who being ordayned Bishop by S. *Sergius* Pope, preached the Ghospel in *Frizeland* and *Denmark*. At *Metz* of S. *Rufus* Bishop & Confessor. At (c) *Strasburge* of S. *Florentius* Bishop.

D *The eyghth Day.*

THE Octaue of *All Saints*. At *Rome* in the way *Lauicana*, three myles from the City, the passion of the holy Martyrs *Claudius*, *Nicostratus*, *Symphorian*, *Castorius* and *Simplicius*, who being first cast into pryson, and afterwards grieuously beaten with whips called *Scorpions*, when they could not be drawn from the fayth of Christ, were commanded by *Diocletian* Emperor to be cast headlong into the Riuer. Also in the way *Lauicana* the birth-day of four holy Brothers *Seuerus*, *Seuerian*, *Carpophorus*, and *Victorinus*, called the four *Crowned*, who vnder

b Traiectum. c Argentoratum.

the same Emperor were beaten to death with leaden whips. The names of these four [which after many years were miraculously reuealed] when they could not then be known, it was ordayned, that their yearly festiuity should be celebrated vpon this day, together with the former fiue, vnder the Name of the four *Crowned*, which custom also still continued in the Church, after their names were reuealed. At *Rome* of S. *Deus-dedit* Pope, who was of so great merit with God that with a kiss he cured a leaper. At (a) *Bremen* of S. *Willehad* the first Bishop of that City, who together with S. *Boniface*, whose disciple he was, propagated the Ghospel in *Frizland* and *Saxony*. At (b) *Soissons* in *France* of S. *Goafrey* Bishop of *Amiens*, a man of great holines. At *Verdun* of S. *Maurus* Bishop & Confessor. At *Tours* of S. *Clarus* Priest, whose Epitaph was written by S. *Paulinus*.

E *The nynth Day.*

AT *Rome* the Dedication of the Church of our Sauiour. At *Amasea* in *Pontus* the birth-day of S. *Theodore* a Soldier, who in the tyme of *Maximian* Emperor being first most cruelly beaten for the confession of Christ, & cast into pryson, he was cõforted by our Lord himself, who appeared vnto him, and bad him behaue himself couragiously, and constantly: afterwards after he had been racked vpon the torture

a Brema. b Sueſſio.

torture *Equuleus*, and torn with iron hooks, euen till his bowels appeared, he was finally burned: whose prayses S. *Gregory Nyssen* has celebrated in an excellent oration. At *Tyana* in *Cappadocia* the passion of S. *Orestes*, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Alexander* Martyr, vnder *Maximian* Emperor. At (a) *Bourges* of S. *Vrsin* Confessor, who being ordayned at *Rome* by the successors of the Apostles, was the first Bishop sent to that City. At *Naples* in *Campania* of S. *Agrippinus* Bishop, renowned for miracles. At *Constantinople* of the holy Virgins *Eustolia* a Roman, and *Sopatra* daughter of *Mauritius* the Emperor. At *Beritus* in *Syria* the memory of our blessed Sauiours Image, which being crucifyed by the Iews, did poure out such plenty of blood, that both the East and West Churches receiued abundantly therof.

F *The tenth Day.*

THE birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Triphon*, and *Respicius*, and *Nympha* Virgin. In the territory of (a) *Agde*, of the holy Martyrs *Tyberius*, *Modestus*, and *Florentia*, who in the tyme of *Diocletian* hauing endured diuers torments, ended their Martyrdom At *Antioch* of the Saints *Demetrius* Bishop, *Anian* Deacon, *Eustosius*, & twenty others Martyrs. At *Rauenna* of S. *Probus* Bishop, famous for miracles. At

a Bituricæ. b Agaselta.

Orleance of S. *Monitor* Bishop and Confessor. In *England* of S. *Iustus* Bishop, who together with S. *Augustin*, *Mellitus*, and others being sent into that Iland by S. *Gregory* Pope, to preach the Ghospel, renowned for sanctity of life, reposed there in our Lord. At (b) *Mellun* of S. *Leo* Confessor. At *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of the holy women *Tryphenna*, and *Tryphosa*, who by the preaching of S. *Paul* and example of *Tecla*, greatly profited in Christian perfection. In the Iland of (c) *Pario* of S. *Theoctistes* Virgin.

G *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Tours* in *France* the birth-day of S. *Martin* Bishop & Confessor, whose lyfe was so renowned for miracles, that he was made worthy to be the raiser of three dead men to life. At *Cotyæum* in *Phrygia* the famous passion of S. *Mennas* an Egyptian Soldier, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, hauing cast off his Military Cincture, retyred himself into the wildernes, there secretly to serue the king of heauen: afterwards coming abroad, & with a free voyce professing himself a Christian, he was first most cruelly tormented, and then at length, as he was vpon his knees in prayer, giuing thanks to our Lord IESVS CHRIST, was beheaded; & after his death was renowned for many miracles. At *Rauenna* of the holy Martyrs *Valentin*, *Felician*, and *Victorin*, who were crowned in the perse-

b Milledunum. c Pares.

perſecution of *Diocletian*. In *Meſopotamia* of S. *Athenodore* Martyr, who vnder the ſame *Diocletian* and *Eleuſius* Preſident, hauing byn tortured with fyre, and other torments, at laſt being condemned to be beheaded, the Executioner falling down, and no other daring to cut off his head, in prayer he repoſed in our Lord. At *Lyons* of S. *Veranus* Biſhop, whoſe lyfe was renowned for fayth, and other vertues. In the Monaſtery of *Cripta ferrata* neer (a) *Freſcati*, of S. *Bartholomew* Abbot, companion to Bleſſed *Nilus*, whoſe life he wrote. In the Prouince of (b) *Abbruzzo* of S. *Mennas* Anchoret, whoſe vertues & miracles are commemorated by S. *Gregory* Pope.

A *The twelfth Day.*

THE birthday of S. *Martin* Pope and Martyr, who gathering a Councel at *Rome* and condemning *Sergius*, *Paul*, and *Pyrrhus* Hereticks, was by the command of *Conſtans* the Heretical Emperor, apprehended by deceit, & brought priſoner to *Conſtantinople*, and thence baniſhed into *Cherſoneſus*, where for the Catholick Fayth conſumed with many miſeries, he ended his lyfe, & was famous for many miracles. His body was afterward traſlated to *Rome*, and buryed there in a Church dedicated to S. *Siluester*, and himſelf. In *Aſia* the paſſion of the Saints *Aurelius* and *Publius* Biſhops. In

a Tuſculum. b Olim Samnium.

the Territory of (a) *Sens* of S. *Paternus* Martyr. At *Gant* of S. *Livin* Bishop and Martyr. In *Polonia* of the holy Martyrs *Benedict*, *John*, *Matthew*, *Isaac*, and *Christin* Hermits. At *Anignion* of S. *Rufus* the first Bishop of that City. At *Cullen* the deposition of S. *Cunibert* Bishop. At (b) *Tarazona* in the kingdom of *Arragon* in *Spayn* of Blessed *Æmilian* Priest, renowned for infinite miracles, whose admirable lyfe is written by S. *Braulio* Bishop of (c) *Saragoza*. At *Constantinople* of S. *Nilus* Abbot, who being Gouernor of a City, became a Monk, & was famous for learning and holynes of lyfe, in the dayes of *Theodosius* the yonger. Also at *Constantinople* of S. *Theodore* surnamed *Studita*, who couragiously contesting for the Catholick fayth against Image-breakers, became famous all ouer the Catholick Church. At (d) *Alcala* in *Spayn* of S. *Didacus* Confessor, of the Order of S. *Francis*, who was canonized for a Saint by *Xystus* the fifth.

B *The thirteenth Day.*

AT *Ravenna* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Valentin*, *Solutor*, & *Victor*, who suffered vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. At (a) *Aix* in *Prouence*, of S. *Mitrius* a most renowned Martyr. At *Cæsarea* in *Palestin* the passion of the Saints *Antoninus*, *Zebinas*, *German*, & *Ennatha* Virgin,

a Senones. b Turiaso. c Cæsar-Augusta. d Complutum. a Aquæ.

Virgin, who after that she had been vnder *Galerius Maximian* grieuously whipped, was burned: but the others for freely reprehending *Æmilian* the President, whilst he sacrificed to the Idols, were beheaded. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Arcadius*, *Paschasius*, *Probus*, & *Eutychiã* Spanyards, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, when they would in no wyse yield vnto the *Arian* Heresy, by *Geisericus* the *Arian* King had first their goods confiscated, & then were sent into banishment, and after most grieuous torments, were finally killed by diuers kinds of death. At which tyme also appeared the constancy of *Paulillus* a litle boy, brother to the forsaid *Paschasius* & *Eutychian*, who when he could by no means be drawn from the Catholick fayth, was a long while beaten with cudgels, and condemned to a most base seruitude. At *Rome* of S. *Nicolas* Pope, of a spirit truly Apostolical. At (b) *Tours* of S. *Britius* Bishop, disciple to S. *Martin* Bishop. At *Toledo* of S. *Eugenius* Bishop. At *Auuergne* of S. *Quinctian* Bishop. At *Cremona* of S. *Homobonus* Confessor, who renowned for miracles was canonizd for a Saint by Pope *Innocent* the third.

C *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Heraclea* in *Thracia* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Clementinus*, *Theodotus*, and *Philomenus*. At *Alexandria* of S. *Serapion* Mar-

b Turones.

tyr, who vnder *Decius* Emperor being so long tormented, vntill all the ioynts of his body were loosed, and then thrown headlong from the top of his own house, ended his Martyrdom. At (a) *Trois* in *France* of *S. Venerandus* Martyr, vnder *Aurelian* Emperor. Also in *France* of S. *Veneranda* Virgin, who vnder *Antoninus* Emperor, and *Asclepiades* President, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Gangra* in *Paphlagonia* of *S. Hypatius* Bishop, who as he returned from the Great Counsel of *Nice*, being stoned in the way by the *Nouatian* Hereticks, dyed a Martyr. At (b) *Emesa* the passion of many holy women, who vnder *Mady* a bloody Captain of the *Arabians*, were for the fayth of Christ most cruelly tormented, and put to death. At *Bolonia* of *S. Iucundus* Bishop & Confessor. In *Ireland* of S. *Laurence* Bishop of *Dublin*.

D *The fifteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Eugenius* Bishop of *Toledo* and Martyr, disciple to S. *Denys* the *Areopagite*, who hauing ended the cours of his Martyrdom in the Territory of *Paris*, receiued of our Lord a glorious Crown for his sufferings. His body was afterwards translated to *Toledo*. At *Nola* in *Campania* of S. *Felix* Bishop and Martyr, who from the fifteenth year of his age was renowned for miracles, & finished the cours

a Trecæ. b Novv Haman.

cours of his Martyrdom, together with thirty others, vnder *Marcian* Presidēt. At *Edeßa* in *Syria* of the holy Martyrs, *Gurias* and *Samonas* vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Antoninus* Presidēt. There also the passion of S. *Abibus* Deacon, who vnder *Licinius* Emperor, & *Lysanias* Presidēt, being first torn with iron claws, was after cast into the fyre. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Secundus*, *Fidentian*, and *Varicus*. In *Britany* the birth-day of S. *Machutus* Bishop, who euen from his tender years, was renowned for miracles. At *Verona* of S. *Luperius* Bishop and Confessor. In *Austria* of S. *Leopold*, Marques of the same Prouince, who was canonizd for a Saint by Pope *Innocent* the eighth.

E *The sixteenth Day.*

IN *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Rufinus*, *Mark*, *Valerius*, & their companions. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Elpidius*, *Marcellus*, *Eustochius*, and their companions; of whom, *Elpidius* being a Senator, & constantly confessing the name of Christ before *Iulian* the Apostat, was together with his companions first dragged at the tayls of wild horses, and afterwards cast into the fyre, accōplished a glorious Martyrdom. At *Lyons* the birth-day of S. *Eucherius* Bishop & Confessor, a man of wonderful fayth and learning, who being of the Noble Order of Senators, took a religious habit, &

of his own accord shut himself vp in a Caue, where a long tyme seruing Christ with fasting and prayer, was at last by the reuelation of an Angel, solemnly placed in the Bishops sea of the foresaid City. At *Padua* of S. *Fidentius* Bishop. At *Canterbury* in *England* of S. *Edmund* Bishop, whose holines of life God testifyed by the greatnes of his miracles. The same day the deposition of S. *Othmar*.

F The *seuenteenth* Day.

AT *Neocæsarea* in *Pontus* the birth-day of S. *Gregory* Bishop, renowned for learning and sanctity; who for the signes and miracles which he has wrought to the great glory of diuers Churches, is surnamed *Thaumaturgus*. In *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Alphæus* and *Zacchæus*, who in the first year of the persecution of *Diocletian*, after many torments were condemned to dy. At *Cordoua* of the holy Martyrs *Aciscl us*, and *Victoria* brother and sister, who in the same persecution, by the command of *Dion* the President, being most cruelly tormented, deserued to be crowned by our Lord for theyr glorious sufferings. At *Alexandria* of S. *Denys* Bishop, a man of very great learning, who famous for his many confessions of the fayth, and illustrious for the diuersity of torments & aflictions he endured, in extreme old age died a Confessor, in the tyme of *Valerian* and *Gallienus* Emperors. At *Orleans* of S.

Anian

Arian Bishop, whose death how pretious it was in the sight of our Lord, frequent miracles do testify. In *England* of S. *Hugh* Bishop, who of a Charter-house Monk being ordayned Bishop of *Lincolne*, renowned for many miracles, made a holy end. At (a) *Tours* of S. *Gregory* Bishop. At *Florence* of S. *Eugenius* Confessor, and Deacon to S. *Zenobius* Bishop of the same City.

G *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Rome* the Dedication of the Churches of the holy Apostles S. *Peter* and S. *Paul*: the former of which being made larger, was vpon this very day, consecrated in a solemn maner, by *Vrban* the eighth. At *Antioch* the birth-day of S. *Romanus* Martyr, who in the tyme of *Galerius* Emperor, exhorting the Christians to withstand *Asclepiades* the Gouernor, who brake violently into the Church, and endeauored to ruyn the same, after most grieuous torments, and cutting out of his tongue [without which neuertheles he vttered the prayses of God] being finally strangled in the pryson, was crowned with a glorious Martyrdom. There suffered also before him a litle boy named *Barulas*, who being asked by the Saint, whether it were better to worship one God or many; when he answered that men ought to belieue in one God whom the Christi-

a Turones.

Christians do serue, after he had been whipped was commanded to be beheaded. Also at *Antioch* of S. *Hesychius* Martyr, who being a Soldier, and hearing it commanded, that whosoeuer would not sacrifyce to Idols, should put off his military Cincture, he presently cast a way the same; for which cause, hauing a great stone tyed to his right hand, he was commanded to be thrown headlong into a Riuer. The same day of the Saints *Oriculus*, and his companions, who in the persecution of the *Wandals* suffered for the Catholick fayth. At *Mentz* of S. *Maximus* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Constantius* hauing suffered much by the *Arians*, dyed a Confessor. At *Tours* the deposition of S. *Odo* Abbot of *Cluny*. At *Antioch* of S. *Thomas* Monk, whose festituity the people of *Antioch* do yearly solemnize, for that by his prayers he ceased a great plague in that City. At *Luca* in *Tuscany* the translation of S. *Frigidian* Bishop and Confessor.

A *The nyneteenth Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Pontian* Pope & Martyr, who by *Alexander* Emperor being carried away into *Sardinia*, together with *Hippolytus* Priest, and there beaten to death with cudgels, finished his Martyrdom: but his body was afterwards brought back to *Rome* by S. *Fabian* Pope, and buryed in the Church-yard of *Callistus*. At *Samaria* of S. *Abdias* Prophet.

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At *Rome* in the way called *Appia*, the birthday of S. *Maximus* Prieſt and Martyr, who ſuffering in the perſecution of *Valerian*, was buried neer to S. *Xyſtus*. At *Ceſarea* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Barlaam* Martyr, who although rude and ignorant, yet armed with the wiſdom of Chriſt, ouercame the Tyrant, and vanquiſhed euen the fire it ſelf with the conſtancy of his fayth: vpon whoſe Feſtiuity, S. *Baſil* the Great made a famous Sermon. At (a) *Ecoia* of S. *Criſpin* Biſhop, who being beheaded, obtayned the glory of Martyrdom. At *Vienne* in *France* of the holy Martyrs *Seuerin*, *Exuperius* & *Felician*; whoſe bodies after many years being found out, themſelues reuealing them, were by the Biſhop, Clergy, & people of that City taken vp, and more honorably enterred, as they deſerued. The ſame day of S. *Fauſtus* Deacon of *Alexandria*, who firſt in the perſecutiō of *Valerian*, being ſent into baniſhment with *S. Denys*, was afterward vnder *Diocletian*, in his old age beheaded, and ſo accompliſhed his Martyrdom. In *Iſauria* the paſſion of the Saints *Azas*, and an hundred and fifty ſoldiers his companions, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Aquilinus* Tribune. At *Marſpurge* in *Germany* the depoſition of S. *Elizabeth* Widow, daughter to *Andrew* King of *Hungary*, who giuing her ſelf continually to works of piety, and alſo famous for miracles, departed to our Lord.

a Aſtiagis.

B *The twentith Day.*

AT *Messina* in *Sicily* of the holy Martyrs *Ampelus* and *Caius*. At (a) *Turino* of the holy Martyrs *Octauius*, *Solutor*, and *Aduentor* Soldiers of the *Theban* Legion, who vnder *Maximian* Emperor, fighting valiantly were crowned with Martyrdom. At *Cesarea* in *Palestin* of S. *Agapius* Martyr, who vnder *Galerius Maximian* Emperor, being condemned to be deuoured of the beasts, and nothing at all hurt by them, was cast into the sea, with stones tyed to his feet. In *Persia* the passion of the Saints *Nersas* Bishop and his companions. At *Doroſtorum* in *Mysia* of *S. Dasius* Bishop, who for not consenting to the impurities vpon the feast of *Saturne*, was vnder *Bassus* President put to death. At *Nice* in *Bithynia* of the holy Martyrs *Eustachius Theſpesius*, and *Anatolius*, in the persecution of *Maximinus*. At *Heraclea* in *Thracia*, of the holy Martyrs *Basus*, *Denys*, *Agapitus*, and forty others. In *England* of S. *Edmund* King and Martyr. At *Constantinople* of S. *Gregory* of *Decapolis*, who suffered many afflictions for the worship of holy Images. At *Milan* of S. *Benignus* Bishop, who gouernd the Church committed to his charge, with great constancy and piety, amidst many troubles caused by the Barbarians. At (b) *Chaalons* of *S. Sylueſter* Bishop, who in the two and fortith year

a Taurinum. b Cabilo.

year of his priesthood, full of years and vertues, departed to our Lord. At *Verona*, of *S. Simplicius* Bishop and Confessor.

C *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Hierusalem* the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin *Mary*, Mother of God, in the Temple. The same day the birth-day of S. *Rufus*, of whom *S. Paul* the Apostle writes to the *Romans*. At *Rome* the passion of the Saints *Celsus* and *Clement*. At *Ostia* of the holy Martyrs *Demetrius* and *Honorius*. At *Rhemes* of *S. Albert* Bishop of *Liege*, and Martyr, who was killed for defeding the liberties of the Church. In *Spayn* of the holy Martyrs *Honorius*, *Eutychius* and *Stephen*. In *Pamphylia* of *S. Heliodore* Martyr, in the persecution of *Aurelian*, vnder *Aetius* President: after whose Martyrdō his Executioners being conuerted to the fayth were drowned in the sea. At *Rome* of S. *Gelasius* Pope, renowned for his learning and holines. At *Verona* of *S. Maurus* Bishop & Confessor. In the Monastery of *Bobi* the depositiō of *S. Columban* Abbot, Founder of many Monasteryes, and the Father of many Monks, who renowned for many vertues, in a good old age reposed in our Lord.

D *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome*, of *S. Cecily* Virgin and Martyr, by whose counsel and exhortation *Valerian*

rian her Spouſe, & his brother *Tiburtius* came to believe in Chriſt, and for the ſame ſuffered Martyrdom; after whoſe death, *Almachius* Gouernor of the City, cauſed her to be apprehended, and after ſhe had glorioufly ouercome the torment of fire, to be beheaded, in the time of *Marcus Aurelius Seuerus Alexander* Emperor. At *Coloſſis* in *Phrygia* of the Saints *Philemon* & *Apphias* Diſciples of *S. Paul* the Apoſtle, who vnder *Nero* Emperor, the Gentils ruſhing into the Church vpon the feaſt-day of *Diana*, the reſt flying, were taken, & by the cōmand of *Artocles* Preſident whipped, and put into a pit vp to the middle, ouerwhelmed with ſtones. Alſo at *Rome* of *S. Maurus* Martyr, who coming out of *Africa* to viſit the Sepulchers of the Apoſtles, vnder *Numerian* Emperor and *Celerin* Gouernor of the City, was there martyred. At *Antioch* in *Piſidia* the paſſion of the Saints *Mark* and *Stephen*, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor. At (a) *Auſtum* of *S. Pragmatius* Biſhop and Confeſſor.

E *The three and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of *S. Clement* Pope, who in the third place after *S. Peter* the Apoſtle, held the ſea of *Rome*, and in the perſecution of *Traian* baniſhed into *Cherſoneſus*, and there thrown into the ſea with an Anker tyed to his neck, was crowned with Martyrdom:

a Auguſtodunum.

dom: whose body vnder Pope *Nicolas* the first being brought to *Rome*, was honorably placed in a Church built before in his honor. At *Rome* of S. *Felicitas* the Mother of seuen sons Martyrs; who after them, by the command of *Marcus Antoninus* Emperor, was beheaded for Christ. At (a) *Merida* in *Spayn* of S. *Lucretia* Virgin and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* vnder *Dacian* President, accomplished her Martyrdō. At *Cyzicus* in *Hellespont* of S. *Sisinius* Martyr, who in the same persecution after many torments, was beheaded. At *Iconium* in *Lycaonia* of S. *Amphilochius* Bishop, who being companion to S. *Basil* and S. *Gregrory Nazianzen*, both in the desert, & Episcopal dignity, after many combats sustayned for the Catholick fayth, renowned for sanctity and learning reposed in peace. At (b) *Girgenti* the deposition of S. *Gregory* Bishop. In the Village of *Saint-Trone*, of S. *Trudo* Priest and Confessor.

F *The four and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Chrysogonus* Martyr, who hauing most costantly endured long impryſonment, fetters, and torments for the confession of Christ, being by the command of *Diocletian* Emperor brought to *Aquileia*, & there beheaded, and his body cast into the sea, finished his Martyrdom. At *Rome* of S. *Crescentian*

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a Emerita. b Agrigentum.

tian Martyr, of whom mention is made in the paſſion of Bleſſed *Marcellus* Pope. At *Ameria* in *Vmbria* of S. *Firmina* Virgin and Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, hauing been diuerſly tormented, at laſt hanged vp by the hands, and ſcorched with burning lamps, gaue vp her ſoul to God. At *Corinth* of S. *Alexander* Martyr, who vnder *Iulian* the Apoſtat, and *Saluſt* Preſident, conteſted for the fayth of Chriſt, euen vnto death. At *Cordona* of the holy Virgins and Martyrs *Flora* & *Mary*, who after long impryſonment, in the perſecution of the *Arabians*, were killed by the ſword. At *Perugia* of S. *Felicissimus* Martyr. At *Milan* of S. *Protaſius* Biſhop, who both in preſence of the Emperor *Conſtans*, and alſo in the Councel of *Sardica*, ſtoutly defended the cauſe of *Athanaſius*, and finally hauing taken very great pains for the Fayth, and Church committed to his charge, departed to our Lord. In the Caſtle of (a) *Blaie* of S. *Romanus* Prieſt, the praiſe of whoſe ſanctity is declared by the glory of miracles. In the territory of *Auuergne* of S. *Portian* Abbot, who in the tyme of King *Theodoricus* was famous for miracles.

G *The fiue and twentith Day.*

THE birth-day of S. *Catherine* Virgin and Martyr, who for confeſſion of the Chriſtian fayth, being firſt caſt into priſon at *Alexandria*

a Blauium.

xandria, vnder *Maximinus* Emperor, and afterwards for a long time beaten with whips called *Scorpions*, at length beheaded, accomplished her Martyrdom: whose holy body being miraculously carryed by Angels vnto Mount *Sinai*, is there honored with great reuerence, through the frequent concours of Christians. At *Rome* of S. *Moyses* Priest and Martyr, whom S. *Cyprian* often comforted by his letters, whilst he was with others detaynd in pryson: who when he had with inuincible fortitude and courage, withstood not only the Gentils, but the Scismaticks also, & Nouatian Hereticks, was finally [as S. *Cornelius* Pope witnesses] in the persecution of *Decius* crowned with a famous, and most renowned Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of S. *Erasmus* Martyr. At *Cesarea* in *Cappadocia* the passion of S. *Mercury* a Soldier, who by protection of his Angel-Keeper, hauing vanquished the Barbarians, and also ouercom the cruelty of *Decius* Emperor, enriched with the many trophyes of his torments, crowned with Martyrdō went to heauen. In *Æmilia* a Prouence of *Italy*, of S. *Iucunda* Virgin.

A *The six and twentith Day.*

AT *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Peter* Bishop of the same City, who adorned with all kind of vertues, was by the cōmand of *Galerius Maximian* Emperor beheaded. There suffered also at *Alexandria* in the same perse-

cution, the holy Martyrs *Faustus* Priest, *Didius*, and *Ammonius*; and also *Phileas*, *Hesychius*, *Pachomius*, & *Theodore* Bishops of Egypt, with six hundred and threescore others, who by the sword of persecutiō were all sent to heauen. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Marcellus* Priest, who in the tyme of *Constantius* being cast down headlong from a rock by the *Arians*, dyed a Martyr. At *Padua* of S. *Bellinus* Bishop and Martyr. At (a) *Austum* of S. *Amator* Bishop. At *Constance* of S. *Conrade* Bishop. At *Fabriano* in (b) *Marc-Ancona* of *S. Silnester* Abbot, Founder of the Congregation of the Monks called *Silnestrines*. In the Territory of *Rhemes* the birth-day of S. *Basolus* Confessor. At *Adrianople* in *Paphlagonia* of S. *Stilian* Anchoret, famous for miracles. In *Armenia* of S. *Nicon* Monk.

B *The seuen and twentith Day.*

AT *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Basil* Bishop, *Auxilius* and *Saturninus*. In *Persia* of S. *Iames* surnamed *Interciſus*, a renowned Martyr, who in the tyme of *Theodosius* the yonger, hauing denyed Christ to please *Isdegerdes* King of *Persia*, for which cause his Mother, and his wyfe had with-drawn themselues from his company; but by the goodnes of God returning to himself, he went vnto the King, and confessed again his fayth, the King therewith extreme-

a Augustodunum. b Picenum.

extremely offended, commanded him to be cut in peeces, and beheaded: at what tyme innumerable other Martyrs suffered in the same place. At *Sebasta* in *Armenia* of the holy Martyrs *Hirenarchus*, *Acacius* a Prieſt, and of ſeuen women, by whoſe conſtancy *Hirenarchus* being conuerted vnto Chriſt, vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Maximus* Preſident, was together with *Acacius* beheaded. In *Gallicia*, at the Riuer *Cæa*, of the Saints *Facundus*, and *Primitiuus*, who ſuffered vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, and *Atticus* Preſident. At *Aquileia* of *S. Valerian* Biſhop. At (a) *Ries* in *Prouence*, of S. *Maximus* Biſhop & Confeſſor, who from his tender years, being adorned with all kinds of vertues, was firſt Abbot of the Monaſtery of *Lirinum*, and afterwards Biſhop of the Church of *Ries* was famous for miracles, & prodigies. In *India* neer to the *Perſians*, of the Saints *Barlaam* & *Ioſaphat*, whoſe admirable acts S. *John Damaſcen* has left written. At *Paris* the depoſition of S. *Seuerin* Monk, and Anchoret.

C *The eyght and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Rufus*, who with all his family, was martyred by *Diocletian*. At *Corinth* the birth-day of S. *Soſthenes* diſciple to *S. Paul* the Apoſtle, of whom he makes mention, writing to the *Corinthians*. This man of a Prince of the Synagogue, being conuerted

a Rhegium Galliæ Narbonenſis.

vnto Christ, and cruelly beaten before the proconsul *Gallion*, by a glorious beginning consecrated the first fruits of his fayth. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Papinian* and *Mansuetus* Bishops, who in the persecution of the *Vandals*, vnder *Geisericus* the *Arian* King, hauing their whole bodyes burned with hot fiery plates, ended their glorious combat. At what tyme also the holy Bishops *Valerian*, *Urban*, *Crescens*, *Eustachius*, *Cresconius*, *Crescentian Felix*, *Hortulan*, and *Florentian* being sent into banishment, finished the cours of their liues. At *Constantinople* of the holy Martyrs *Stephen* the yonger, *Basil*, *Peter*, *Andrew* and of three hundred and thirty nyne Monks their companions, who vnder *Constantin Copronymus*, for the worship of holy Images, hauing been sundry wayes tormented, confirmed the Catholick verity with the effusion of their blood. At *Rome* of S. *Gregory* Pope, the third of that Name, who renowned for his sanctity & merits, went to heauen.

D *The nyne and twentith Day.*

THE *Vigil* of the holy Apostle S. *Andrew*. At *Rome* in the way *Salaria*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Saturninus* an old man, & *Sisinius* Deacon, vnder *Maximian* Emperor; who after they had been long afflicted in pryson, were by the Gouernor of the City commanded first to be put vpon the torture *Equuleus*,

leus, and to be ſtretched out with ſinews, to be beaten with clubs and Scorpions, and then to haue fire applied to them, and taken down from the rack, to be beheaded. At *Toloſa* of S. *Saturninus* Biſhop, who in the tyme of *Decius*, being kept priſoner by the Pagans, in the Capitol of that City, was thrown down the ſtaires from the higheſt tower of the ſame Capitol, wherby hauing his head broken in peeces, and braynes daſhed out, and his body all bruized, he rendred vp his worthy ſoul to God. Alſo the paſſion of the Saints *Paramon*, and of three hundred ſeuenty and tyne more his companions, vnder *Decius* Emperor, and *Aquilinus* Preſident. At *Ancyra* of *S. Philomenus* Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Aurelian* Emperor, vnder *Felix* Preſident being firſt tryed by fyre, and then hauing his hands, feet, and at laſt his head pierced with nayls, finiſhed his Martyrdom. At *Veralo* of the holy Martyrs *Blaſius* and *Demetrius*. At (a) *Todi* of S. *Illuminata* Virgin.

E *The thirtith Day.*

AT *Patras* in *Achaia*, the birth day of S. *Andrew* the Apoſtle, who preached the Ghoſpel of Chriſt in *Thracia* and *Scythia*: he was apprehended by *Aegeas* the Proconſul, & firſt caſt into pryſon, afterwards moſt cruelly beaten, and laſtly faſtened to a Croſs, & han-

a Tudertum.

ging aliue thereon for two whole dayes together, he preached to the people, and hauing beſought our Lord that he might not be taken down from the Croſs, being enuironed with a great light from heauen, which afterwards vaniſhed, he gaue vp his holy ſoul to God. At *Rome* the paſſion of the Saints *Caſtulus* and *Emprepis* At *Conſtantinople* of S. *Maura* Virgin and Martyr. Alſo of S. *Juſtina* Virgin and Martyr. At (a) *Saints* of S. *Troianus* Biſhop, a man of great holines, who buryed in earth, does by his many miracles euidently declare he liues in heauen. At *Rome* of S. *Conſtantius* Confeſſor, who ſtoutly reſiſting the *Pelagians* ſuffered much from their faction, for which he deſerued to be numbred amongſt the holy Confeſſors. In *Paleſtin* of S. *Zoſimus* Confeſſor, who vnder *Juſtin* Emperor, was renowned for holines of life, and miracles.

a Santones.

DECEMBER.

F *The first Day.*

F *Nahum* the Prophet, who was buried in *Begabar*. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Diodore* Prieſt, and *Marian* Deacō, with many others, who by the command of *Numerian* Emperor were crowned with Martyrdom. There alſo the paſſion of the Saints *Lucius*, *Rogatus*, *Caſſian*, and *Candida*. The ſame day of *S. Anſan* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor for the Confeſſion of Chriſt, being caſt into pryſon at *Rome*, was afterwards brought to *Siena* in *Tuſcany*, and there beheaded, ended the cours of his Martyrdom. At *Ameria* in *Vmbria* of S. *Olympias*, ſometymes Conſul, who cōuerted to the fayth by S. *Firmina*, vnder *Diocletian*, being racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, finiſhed his Martyrdom. At *Arbele* in *Perſia* of S. *Ananias* Martyr. At *Narni* of S. *Proculus* Biſhop and Martyr, who after he had don many famous works, was commanded by *Totilas* King of the *Goths* to be beheaded. In the City of *Caſala* of S. *Euaſius* Biſhop and Martyr. At *Milan* of

S. *Castritian* Bishop, famous for his vertues, & the works of Religious piety, which he did, in the greatest troubles of the Church. At *Brescia* of S. *Vrsicin* Bishop. At (a) *Tournay* in *Flanders*, of S. *Eligius* Bishop, whose holy lyfe is manifested by the number of miracles which he wrought. At *Verdun* of S. *Agericus* Bishop. The same day of S. *Natalia* wyfe to S. *Adrian* Martyr, who vnder *Diocletian* Emperor, did a long tyme serue the holy Martyrs in pryson at *Nicomedia*: and after their passion, she went to *Constantinople*, and there peaceably reposed in our Lord.

G *The second Day.*

AT *Rome* the passion of S. *Bibiana* Virgin, who vnder the sacrilegious Emperor *Iulian*, was beaten with leaden whips, vntill she giue vp the Ghost. There also of the holy Martyrs *Eusebius* Priest, *Marcellus* Deacon, *Hippolytus*, *Maximus*, *Adria*, *Paulina*, *Neon*, *Mary*, *Martana*, and *Aurelia*, who in the persecution of *Valerian*, vnder *Secundian* Iudge, finished their Martyrdom. Also at *Rome* of S. *Pontian* Martyr, with four others. In *Africa*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Severus*, *Securus*, *Ianuarius*, & *Victorinus*, who were there crowned with Martyrdom. At *Aquileia* of S. *Chromatius* Bishop and Confessor. At (a) *Imola* of S. *Peter* Bishop of *Rauenna*, surnamed *Chrysologus*,

a Olim Nouiomum. a Forum Cornelij.

fologus, renowned for his learning and holines. At *Verona* of *Lupus* Bishop and Confessor. At *Edessa* of S. *Nonnus* Bishop, by whose prayers *Pelagia* the Penitent was conuerted to Christ. At *Troas* in *Phrygia* of S. *Sylvan* Bishop, famous for miracles, At *Brescia* of S. *Enasius* Bishop.

A *The third Day.*

IN *Sanciano* an Iland of *China*, of S. *Francis Xauerius* of the Society of IESVS, Apostle of the *Indies*, renowned all ouer the world, for the multitude of Infidels which he conuerted to Christ, and for his great miracles, especially in raising dead men to life, and for the spirit of Prophesy: who worn out with the labors he took for the fayth, full of merits, departed in our Lord, vpon the second of December; yet his feast, by the command of Pope *Alexander* the seuenth, is celebrated vpon this day. In *Jury* of the holy Prophet *Sophonias*. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Claudius* Tribune, and *Hilaria* his wife, and their sons *Iason* and *Maurus*, with seuenty soldiers, of whom *Claudius* by the command of *Numerian* Emperor, being tyed to a great stone, was thrown headlong into the Riuer; his sons, together with the soldiers were beheaded. But Blessed *Hilaria* when she had buryed her sons bodyes, praying at their sepulcher, being apprehended by the Infidels, a litle after departed

ted to our Lord. At (a) *Tanger* in *Mauritania* the passion of *S. Cassian* Martyr, who hauing been a long tyme a Notary, at length inspired from heauen, esteemed it a detestable thing to be an instrument, and actor in the slaughter of Christians; whereupon renouncing his office, and confessing himselfa Christian, he deserued to obtain the triumph of Martyrdom. Also in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Claudius*, *Crispin*, *Maginas*, *Iohn*, & *Stephen*. In (b) *Hungary* of S. *Agricola* Martyr. At *Nicomedia* the passion of the Saints *Ambicus*, *Victor*, and *Iulius*. At *Milan* of S. *Mirocles* Bishop and Confessor, of whom S. *Ambrose* makes mention. In *England* of S. *Birin* the first Bishop of *Dorchester*. At *Curia* in *Germany* of S. *Lucius* King of *Britany*, who was the first King of that *Iland* that receiued the fayth of Christ, in the tyme of Pope *Eleutherius*. At *Siena* in *Tuscany* of S. *Galgan* Hermit.

B *The fourth Day.*

AT *Nicomedia* the passion of S. *Barbara* Virgin and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Maximinus*, after sore pyning in prison, burning with lamps, cutting off of her breasts, and other torments, finished her Martyrdom by the sword. At *Constantinople* of the Saints *Theophanes*, and his companions. In *Pontus* of S. *Meletius* Bishop & Confessor, who though emi-

a Tingis. b Pannonia.

eminent for his singular learning, yet his magnanimity, and integrity of life was far more Illustrious. At *Bolonio* of S. *Felix* Bishop, who had byn Deacon before of the Chureh of *Milan*, vnder *S. Ambrose*. In *England* of S. *Osmund* Bishop & Confessor. At *Cullen* of S. *Annon* Bishop. In *Mesopotamia* of S. *Maruthas* Bishop, who repairing the Churches of God ruined in *Persia*, through the persecution of King *Ysdegerdes*, and famous for many miracles, deserued to be honored euen by his enemies. At *Parma* of S. *Bernard* Cardinal, and Bishop of the same City.

C *The fifth Day.*

AT *Mutala* in *Cappadocia* of S. *Sabas* Abbot, who was greatly renowned in *Palestin*, for his wonderfull holy life, and stoutly laboured in defence of the Catholick Fayth, against the impugners of the Holy Counceł of *Chalcedon*. At *Thebesta* in *Africa* of S. *Crispina* a Noble woman, who vnder *Diocletian*, & *Maximian*, for refusing to sacrifice vnto Idols, was by the command of *Anolinus* Proconsul beheaded: whose praises S. *Augustin* often celebrates. At *Thagura* in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Iulius*, *Potamia*, *Crispin*, *Felix*, *Gratus*, and seuen others. At (a) *Nice* vpon the riuer *Varus*, of S. *Bassus* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Decius* and *Valerian*, being racked vpon the torture

a Nicæa.

ture *Equuleus* for the fayth of Christ, by *Perennius* Presidẽt, burned also with fiery plates, beaten with cudgels, and whips called *Scorpions*, and cast into the fyre without any hurt, finally pierced through the body with two nails, ended his glorious Martyrdom. At *Pauia* of S. *Dalmatius* Bishop & Martyr, who suffered in the persecution of *Maximian*. At (b) *Pentinia* in *Abbruzzo* of S. *Pelinus* Bishop of (c) *Brindisi*, who vnder *Julian* the Apostat, when the temple of *Mars* by the power of his prayers fell to the ground, being cruelly beaten by the Idolatrous Priests, & stabbed with foure score and fiue wounds, deserued the crown of Martyrdom. Also of S. *Anastasius* Martyr, who out of the ardent desire he had of Martyrdom, offered himself voluntarily to the persecutors. At *Treuers* of S. *Nicetius* Bishop, a man of great holines. At *Polybotum* in *Asia*, of S. *John* Bishop, surnamed *Thaumaturgus*.

D *The sixth Day.*

AT *Myra*, the metropolis of *Lycia*, the birth-day of S. *Nicolas* Bishop and Confessor, of whom amongst many miracles this memorable one is recorded, that being far distant, he dissuaded by admonitiõs & threats, the Emperor *Constantin* in a vision, from putting to death certain persons, who called vpon him for succor in theyr necessity. In *Africa* of the

b Corfinum. c Brundisium.

of the holy women *Dionysia*, *Datiua*, *Leontia*, and of a religious man called *Tertius*; also of *Aemilian* a Phisitian, *Boniface* and three others, who in the persecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, for defence of the Catholick fayth, hauing all suffered most grieuous and innumerable torments, deserued to be added, to the number of Confessors. There also of S. *Maioricus*, Son to *S. Dionysia*, who being a yong youth, and trembling at the torments, was so encouraged, and animated with the words and looks of his mother, that he became more strong then the rest, and in the midst of his torments gaue vp his soul to God; whom his pious mother taking vp in her armes, buryed in her own house, and daily vsed to pray at his sepulcher. The same day of S. *Polychronius* Priest, who in the tyme of *Constantius* Emperor, whilst he sayd Mass at the Altar, was killed by the *Arians*. At *Rome* of S. *Asella* Virgin, who [as S. *Hierom* writes] being blessed euen from her mothers womb, liued to her old age, in fasting, and prayer.

E *The seuenth Day.*

AT *Milan* the ordination of S. *Ambrose* Bishop & Doctor of the Church; by whose sanctity and learning, the vniuersal Church of Christ is greatly adorned. At *Alexandria* the birth-day of S. *Agatho* a Soldier, who in the persecution of *Decius*, for hindring those who would

would haue abuſed the Martyrs bodyes, a ſudden out cry of all the comon people being rayſed agaynſt him, was apprehended, and brought before the Iudge, and perſiſting conſtant in the confeſſion of Chriſt, he was condemned to dy. At *Antioch* of the holy Martyrs *Polycarp* and *Theodore*. At *Tuburbum* in *Africa* of S. *Seuerus* Martyr, who in the perſecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, hauing byn very long beaten with cudgels, and oftentymes lifted vp on high with pullies, and ſuddenly with the whole weight of his body, let fall vpon hard flints, & rubbed with ſharp ſtones, obtained the palm of Martyrdom. At (a) *Theano* in *Campania* of S. *Vrban* Biſhop & Confeſſor. At (b) *Saints* in *France* of *S. Martin* Abbot, at whoſe Sepulcher by the power of God, miracles are frequently wrought. In the territory of (c) *Meaux*, of *S. Phara* Virgin.

F *The eyghth Day.*

THE Conception of the Glorious & euer Virgin *Mary* Mother of God. At *Rome* of *S. Eutychian* Pope, who hauing buryed with his owne hands in diuers places, the bodyes of three hundred forty and two Martyrs, was vnder *Numerian* Emperor, himſelf alſo crowned with Martyrdom, & buryed in the Church-yard of *Calliſtus*. At *Alexandria* of S. *Macarius*

a Theanum. b Santones. c Melda.

rius Martyr, who in the tyme of *Decius* the Iudge with many words went about to suade him to deny Christ, & he with so much the more constancy did profess his fayth, was at last commanded to be burned alyue. At *Trauers* of S. *Eucharius* disciple to S. *Peter* the Apostle, and the first Bishop of the same City. In *Cyprus* of S. *Sophronius* Bishop, a most renowned defender of Pupils, Orphans, & Widows, and a helper of all poor and oppressed persons. In the Monastery of (a) *Lisieux* of S. *Romaricus* Abbot, who being the cheifest Nobleman in the Court of King *Theodobert*, renouncing the world, surpassed others also in the obseruance of monastical disciplin. At *Constantinople* of S. *Patapius* Hermit, renowned for his vertues and miracles. At *Verona* the Ordination of S. *Zeno* Bishop.

G *The nynth Day.*

AT *Toledo* in *Spayn*, the birth-day of S. *Leocadia* Virgin and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* Emperor, by *Dacian* Gouernor of *Spayn*, being sore pined in pryson, when she heard of the cruel torments of S. *Eulalia* & other Martyrs, putting herself vpon her knees in prayer, gaue vp her vndefiled soul to Christ. At *Carthage* of S. *Restitutus* Bishop and Martyr, vpon whose feast S. *Augustin* made a sermon of him to the people. Also in *Africa*

a Luxouium.

holy Martyrs *Peter*, *Successus*, *Bassian*, *tinus*, and twenty others. At (a) *Limoges* *France*, of S. *Valeria* Virgin, & Martyr. At *trona* of S. *Proculus* Bishop, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, being buffeted, & beaten with cudgels, and driuen out of the City, at length restored to his Church, reposed in peace. At *Pauia* of S. *Syrus* the first Bishop of that City, renowned for his Apostolical miracles, and vertues. At *Apamea* in *Syria* of S. *Iulian* Bishop, who in the tyme of *Seuerus* was very famous for his sanctity. At (b) *Perigueux* in *France* of S. *Cyprian* Abbot, a man of great sanctity. At *Nazianzum* of S. *Gorgonia*, sister to S. *Gregory* surnamed the *Diuine*, who himself has written her vertues and miracles.

A *The tenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of *S. Melchiades* Pope, who hauing suffered great persecution vnder *Maximian*, peace being restored to the Church, reposed in our Lord. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Carpophorus* Priest, and *Abundius* Deacon, who in the persecutiō of *Diocletian*, being first most cruelly beaten with cudgels, & then cast into prison, & denied both meat & drink, and again racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, & afterwards long pyned in prison, at last dyed by the sword. At (a) *Merida* in *Spayn* the passion of S. *Eulalia* Virgin, who vnder *Maximian* Empe-

a Lemouices. b Petragorici. a Emerita.

Emperor, by the command of *Dacian* Presidet, hauing suffered many torments for the confession of Christ at twelue years old; at length racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, rent with iron claws, & burning torches being put to her sydes, & hauing swallowed down fire, she gaue vp her soul to God. There also of S. *Julia* Virgin and Martyr, the companion of S, *Eulalia*, who also would needs go along with her to her Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Mennas*, *Hermogenes*, and *Eugraphus*, who suffered vnder *Galerius Maximian*. At (b) *Lentini* of the holy Martyrs *Mercury*, and his fellow Soldiers, who vnder *Tertyllus* President, & *Licinius* Emperor were beheaded. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of S. *Gemellus* Martyr, who after most grieuous torments vnder *Iulian* the Apostat, was crucified, and so accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Vienna* of S. *Sindulph* Bishop and Confessor. At *Brescia* of S. *Deus-dedit* Bishop.

B *The eleuenth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Damasus* Pope & Confessor, who condemned *Apollinaris* the Arch-heretick, and restored *Peter* Bishop of *Alexandria*, that had been driuen out of his Sea. He also found out the bodies of many holy Martyrs, and adorned their tombs with verses. Likewise at *Rome* the passion of S. *Thraso*, who nourish-

Z 2 in

b Leontinum.

ing, and maintayning with his own goods, the Christians that laboured in the hot Baths, and other publik works, as also those that were in prison, being apprehended by the cō. mand of *Maximian*, with two others, *Pontian* and *Pretextatus*, was crowned with Martyrdō. At *Amiens* of the holy Martyrs *Victoricus* and *Fuscian*, vnder the same Emperor, who by the cōmand of *Rictiouarus* President, hauing their nostrils, & ears first boared with certain steels, their temples pierced with burning nails, their eyes pulled out, and afterwards their bodies shot full of arrows, were together with *S. Gentian* their host, beheaded, and so went to our Lord. In *Persia* of S. *Barsabas* Martyr. In *Spayn* of S. *Eutychius* Martyr. At (a) *Piacenza* of *S. Sabin* Bishop, renowned for miracles. At *Constantinople* of S. *Daniel*, surnamed *Stylita*.

C *The twelfth Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Synesius* Martyr; who being ordayned Lector in the tyme of *S. Xystus* Pope, when he had conuerted many to the fayth of Christ, accused to *Aurelian* Emperor, being beheaded, receiued the crown of Martyrdom. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Epimachus* and *Alexander*, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, after they had layn a long time in fetters, and byn diuersly tormented, still perseuering in the fayth, were at length burned.

There

a Placentia.

There also of the holy women *Ammonaria* Virgin, *Mercuria*, *Dionysia*, and an other *Ammonaria*: of whom, the first in the same persecution of *Decius*, hauing ouercom vnheard-of torments, beheaded made an happy end: but the three others, for that the Iudge being ashamed to be ouercome by women, and fearing least by vsing the same torments against them, he should be vanquished by their constancy, they were without more a do beheaded. The same day of the holy Martyrs *Hermogenes*. *Donatus*, and two and twenty others. At *Treuers* of the holy Martyrs *Maxentius*, *Constantius*, *Crescentius*, *Iustin*, and their companions, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, suffered vnder the President *Rictiouarus*.

D *The thirteenth Day.*

AT (a) *Syracosa* in *Sicily* the birth-day of S. *Lucy* Virgin and Martyr, who in the persecution of *Diocletian* being deliuered ouer, by the command of *Paschasius* that had been sometymes Consul, to certain naughty fellows, corrupters of Chastity, therby to make her infamous to the people, they were not able in any wise to moue her out of the place where she stood, neither with ropes, nor yet with many yokes of oxen: then hauing ouercome pitch, rasin, and boiling oil, without being hurt therby, being finally thrust through the throat with a sword, she accõplished her Mar-

a Syracusa.

tyrdom. In *Armenia* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Eustratius*, *Auxentius*, *Eugenius*, *Mardarius*, and *Orestes*, in the persecution of *Diocletian*; of whom *Eustratius* being vnder *Lisias* first, and afterwards at *Sebastia*, vnder *Agricolaus* Presidents, together with *Orestes*, afflicted with exquisite torments, at length cast into a fornace, gaue vp his soul: but *Orestes* being layd vpon a fiery bedd of iron, departed to our Lord: the rest being most cruelly tormented, vnder the President *Lysias*, by diuers deaths finished their Martyrdom. Their bodies being afterwards translated to *Rome*, were very honorably placed in the Church of S. *Apollinaris*. In *Sardinia* in the Iland *Sulcitana*, the passion of S. *Antiochus*, vnder *Adrian* Emperor. At *Cambray* in *France* of S. *Authbert* Bishop and Confessor. In the territory of (b) *Ponthien* of S. *Indocus* Confessor. In the territory of (c) *Strasburge* of S. *Othilia* Virgin.

E *The fourteenth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Heron*, *Arsenius*, *Isidore*, and *Dioscorus* a boy: of whom, the three first, in the persecution of *Decius*, being by the Iudge diuersly tormented, when he saw them all armed alike with constancy, he commanded them to be burned: but *Dioscorus* being diuers waies whipped, was by Gods permission set free, for the comfort of the

b Pontinum. c Argentoratum.

of the Christians. At *Antioch* the birth day of the holy Martyrs *Drusus*, *Zosimus*, & *Theodore*. The same day the passion of the Saints *Iustus* and *Abundius*, who vnder *Numerian* Emperor, and *Olybrius* President, being cast into the fire, but nothing hurt therby, were beheaded. At *Rhemes* the passion of the Saints *Nicasius* Bishop, *Eutropia* Virgin his sister, and their fellow-Martyrs, who were slain by certain barbarous people, enemies of the Church. In the Ile of *Cyprus*, the birth-day of S. *Spiridion* Bishop, who was one of those Confessors, whom *Galerius Maximian*, hauing their right eye pulled out, and their left knee cut, condemned to the metal mynes. This holy man renowned for the gift of Prophesy and miracles, confounded an Ethnick Philosopher, in the Councel of *Nice*, that in an insulting maner scoffed at Christian Religion, and brought him to the fayth. At (a) *Bergamo* of S. *Viator* Bishop and Confessor. At *Pauia* of S. *Pompey* Bishop. At *Naples* in *Campania*, of S. *Agnellus* Abbot, famous for the grace of miracles, who has been often seen with the Standard of the Cross, to deliuer that City besieged, from the enemyes. At *Milan* of S. *Matronian* Hermit.

F *The fifteenth Day.*

OF S. *Eusebius* Bishop of *Vercells*, and Martyr. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Irenæus*, *Anto-*

a Bergomum.

Antony, *Theodore*, *Saturninus*, *Victor*, & seuen-teen others; who in the persecution of *Valerian* suffered for Christ. In *Africa* the passion of the Saints *Faustinus*, *Lucius*, *Candidus*, *Cælian*, *Mark*, *Ianuarius*, and *Fortunatus*. There also of S. *Valerian* Bishop, who being aboue foureſcore years of age, in the persecution of the *Wandals*, vnder *Geiſericus* the *Arian* King, for not deliuering vp the vtenſils of his Church, was commanded to be all alone driuen out of the City, & all men forbidden to harbor him, ether in their houſes, or fields; wherfore lying along tyme in the high way, in the open ayre, he finiſhed the cours of his bleſſed lyfe, in the confeſſion, and defence of the Catholick Verity. In the territory of *Orleance* of S. *Maximinus* Confeſſor. In the Countrey of the (a) *Georgians*, beyond the *Euxin* ſea, of S. *Chriſtiana* a Hand-mayd, who by miracles conuerted that Nation to the fayth of Chriſt, in the time of *Conſtantin* the Great.

G *The ſixteenth Day.*

OF the three children *Ananias*, *Azarias*, & *Miſael*, whoſe bodyes were buried in *Babylon* in a certain Caue. At *Rauenna* of the holy Martyrs *Valentin*, a General of Soldiers, *Concordius* his ſon, *Nanalis* and *Agricola*, who ſuffered for Chriſt in the perſecution of *Maximian*. At (a) *Mola* in *Campania*, of S. *Albina* Virgin

a Iberi. a Formiæ.

Virgin and Martyr, vnder *Decius* Emperor. In *Africa* the passion of many holy Virgins, who in the persecution of the *Wandals* vnder *Hunnericus* the *Arian* King, after they had endured the torments of hanging vp by the hands with weights tyed to their feet, and hot burning plates, happily accomplished the combat of their Martyrdom. At *Vienna* of *S. Ado* Bishop and Confessor. At *Aberdine* in (b) *Scotland* of S. *Bean* Bishop. At *Gaza* in *Palestin* of S. *Irenion* Bishop.

A *The seuenteenth Day.*

AT *Eleutherople* in *Palestin* of the holy Martyrs *Flauian*, *Calanicus*, & fifty eight their companions, who in the time of *Heraclius* Emperor were slain by the *Saracens*, for the fayth of Christ. At (a) *Marseille* in *France* of S. *Lazarus* Bishop, whom our Lord is said in the Ghospel to haue raised from death. At *Bigard* neer *Bruxels* of S. *Viuina* Virgin, whose great sanctity is testified by her many miracles. At *Constantinople* of S. *Olympiades* widow. At *Andan*, at *the Seuen Churches* of S. *Begga* Widow, sister to S. *Gertrude*. The same day the translation of S. *Ignatius* Bishop and Martyr, who the third, after S. *Peter* the Apostle, gouerned the Church of *Antioch*: his body being brought from *Rome*, where he suffered in the persecution of *Traian*, to *Antioch*, was there buried

b Hibernia. a Massilia.

in the Church-yard of the Church without the Gate of *Daphnis*: in which solemnity S. *Iohn Chrysostom* made a Sermon to the people: but afterwards his Relicks were again translated to *Rome*, and with great honor and veneration placed in the Church of S. *Clement*, together with the body of that most Blessed Pope and Martyr.

B *The eighteenth Day.*

AT *Philippi* in *Macedonia*, the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Rufus* and *Zosimus*, two of the number of those disciples, by who the primitiue Church was founded, amongst the Iews and *Grecians*; of whose happy Martyrdom S. *Polycarp* writes in an Epistle to the *Philippians*. At *Laodicea* in *Syria*, the passion of the Saints *Theotimus*, and *Basilian*. In *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Quinctus*, *Simplicius*, and others, who suffered in the persecution of *Decius* and *Valerian*. There also of S. *Moysetes* Martyr. Also in *Africa* of the holy Martyrs *Victurus*, *Victor*, *Victorinus*, *Adiutor*, *Quartus*, & thirty others. At *Mopsuestia* in *Cilicia* of S. *Anxentius* Bishop, who hauing byn sometimes a Soldier, vnder *Licinius* Emperor, chose rather to cast off his military Cincture, then to offer grapes to *Bacchus*: and being afterward ordayned Bishop, renowned for merits, reposed in peace. At (a) *Tours* of S. *Gratian* Bishop, who

a Turones.

who being ordayned the first Bishop of that City by S. *Fabian* Pope, famous for many miracles, rested in our Lord.

C *The nyneteenth Day.*

AT *Alexandria* in *Egypt*, of S. *Nemesius* Martyr, who through calumniation being presented to the Iudge as a thief, & absolued from that crime, was shortly after in the persecution, of *Decius* accused to *Aemilian* the Iudge for a Christian; by whom hauing been often cruelly tormented, he was commanded to be burned with theeues; herein resembling our Blessed Sauiour, who together with theeues was crucyfied. At *Nice* of the Saints *Darius*, *Zosimus*, *Paul*, and *Secundus* Martyrs. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Cyriacus*, *Paulillus*, *Secundus*, *Anastasius*, *Syndimius*, and their companions. In *Mauritania* of S. *Timothy* Deacon, who after most cruel impryſonment, being cast into the fire for the fayth of Christ, accomplished his Martyrdom. At *Gaza* in *Palestin*, the passion of the Saints *Meuris* & *Thea*. At (a) *Auxerre* of S. *Gregory* Bishop and Confessor. At *Orleans* of S. *Adiutus* Abbot, famous for the spirit of Prophesy. At *Rome* of S. *Fausta* Mother of S. *Anastasia*, renowned for her Noble Birth, and Piety.

D *The*

a Antisiodorum.

D *The twentith Day.*

THE Vigil of S. *Thomas* Apostle. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Liberatus* and *Baiulus*. At *Alexandria* of the holy Martyrs *Ammon*, *Zeno*, *Ptolomey*, *Ingenes* and *Theophilus* Soldiers, who being present at the torments of a certain Christian, and seing him afraid, & euen ready to deny his fayth, endeauoring with their looks and gestures to encourage him, were exclaymed against by the people: wherefore coming forth into the midst, they openly declared themselues to be Christians: and Christ who gaue them that courage and constancy, triumphed most gloriously by their victory. At *Gelduba* of S. *Iulius* Martyr. In *Arabia* of the holy Martyrs, *Eugenius* and *Macarius* Priests, who by *Iulian* the Apostat, for reprehending his impiety, being first most cruelly beaten, & then banished into a vast wildernes, were finally beheaded. At *Antioch* the birth day of S. *Philogonius* Bishop, who of an Aduocate being called by God, to gouern that Church, did, together with S. *Alexander* Bishop, and their companions, first enter into combat for the Catholick fayth against *Arius*; & renowned for miracles, reposed in our Lord: whose yearly festiuity S. *Iohn Chrysostom* did vse to celebrate, with an excellent sermon in prayse of his vertues. At (a) *Brescia* of S. *Dominick* Bishop and Confessor.

a Brixia.

E *The one and twentith Day.*

AT *Calamina* the birth day of S. *Thomas* Apostle, who hauing preached the Ghospel to the *Parthians*, *Medes*, *Persians*, and *Hyrcans*, went at length into *India*, where when he had instructed that people in the Christian Fayth, being by the Kings command thrust through the body with lances, he died. His Relicks were first brought to the City of *Edessa*, and afterwards translated to *Ortona*. In *Tuscany* of the holy Martyrs *John* and *Festus*. In *Lycia* of S. *Themistocles* Martyr, who vnder *Decius* Emperor, offering himself to the Persecutors in the place of *Dioscorus*, who was sought for to be put to death, being racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, dragged about, and beaten with cudgels, obtayned the crown of Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Glycerius* Priest, who in the persecution of *Diocletian*, being many wayes tormented, at length cast into the fire, ended his Martyrdom. At *Antioch* of S. *Anastasius* Bishop and Martyr, who in the time of *Phocas* Emperor, was most barbarously slayn by the Iews. At *Treuers* of S. *Seuerin* Bishop and Confessor.

F *The two and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* in the way *Lauicana*, betwixt the two Bay-trees, the birth-day of thirty holy Martyrs, who all on one day, were crowned

ned with Martyrdom, in the perſecution of *Diocletian*. At the ſame place of S. *Flauian*, who hauing been ſometyme gouernor of the City, was by *Iulian* the Apoſtat, firſt ignominiouſly marked in the face for Chriſt, and then baniſhed to the Waters called *Taurinæ*, where in prayer he gaue vp his ſoul to God. At *Oſtia* of the holy Martyrs *Demetrius*, *Honoratus*, and *Florus*. At *Alexandria* of S. *Iſchyrion* Martyr, who for refuſing to ſacrifice vnto Idols, after many iniuries and reproaches, being thruſt through the bowels with a ſharp ſtake, ended his Martyrdom. In *Egypt* of S. *Chæremon* Biſhop of *Nilople*, and very many other Martyrs; of whom, ſome in the perſecution of *Decius*, being diſperſed abroad by flight, and wandering in the wildernes, were ſlain by wild beaſts; others conſumed with famin, cold, and ſicknes, others killed by barbarous people, and theeues, were crowned with the glory of Martyrdom. At *Nicomedia* of S. *Zeno* a Soldier, who deriding at *Diocletian* the Emperor for ſacrificing vnto *Ceres*, hauing his iawbones broken, and his teeth ſtroken out, was finally beheaded.

G *The three and twentith Day.*

AT *Rome* of S. *Victoria* Virgin and Martyr, who in the perſecution of *Decius* Emperor, being betrothed to *Eugenius* an Infidel, when ſhe whould neither marry, nor ſacrifice vnto Idols,

C *The six and twentith* Day.

AT *Hierusalem* the birth-day of S. *Stephen* the first Martyr, who was there stoned to death by the Iews, not long after the Ascension of our Lord. At *Rome* of S. *Martinus* a Senator, who vnder *Numerian* Emperor, and *Marcian* Gouernor, being apprehended for the Christian faith, and after a base maner racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, and torn with iron claws, then cast into a frying pan. but the fire turning into dew and he deliuered, thrown also vnto wild beasts, but nothing hurt by them, at length brought again vnto the Altar of the Idols, which by his prayers falling to the ground, being there beheaded he obtained the palm of Martyrdom. Also at *Rome* in the way *Appia*, the deposition of S. *Denys* Pope, who hauing sustained many labors for the Church, was much renowned for his documents in matters of fayth. There also of S. *Zosimus* Pope and Confessor. In *Mesopotamia* of S. *Archelaus* Bishop, famous for learning and holynes. At *Maiuma* of S. *Zeno* Bishop. At *Rome* of S. *Theodore* Mansionary of the Church of S. *Peter*, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention.

D *The seuen and twentith* Day.

AT *Ephesus* the birth-day of S. *Iohn* Apostle and Euangelist, who after the writing of his Gnospel, after his banishment, and af-

ter he had receiued the reuelations of his Apocalyps, liued vntil the tyme of *Traian* Emperor, founded and Gouerned the Churches of all *Asia*; and finally worn out with old age, the sixty eighth year after the passion of our Lord died and was buryed neer the same City. At *Alexandria* of S. *Maximus* Bishop, greatly renowned for the confession of the fayth. At *Constantinople* of the holy Confessors *Theodore* and *Theophanes* Brothers, who being brought vp from their childhood in the Monastery of S. *Sabas*, and afterwards for defence of holy Images, opposing themselues against *Leo Armenus*, were by his command first whipped, and then sent into banishment: but he dying, and they again constantly resisting the Emperor *Theophilus*, who was infected with the same impiety, they were again whipped, and sent into banishment; where *Theodore* died in pryson; but *Theophanes*, when peace at length was restored to the Church, being made Bishop of *Nice*, reposed happily in our Lord. There also of S. *Niceras* Virgin, renowned for holines of life, vnder *Arcadius* Emperor.

E *The eyght and twentith Day.*

IN *Bethleem Iuda* the birth day of the holy *Innocents*, who for Christ were put to death by Kyng *Herod*. At *Ancyra* in *Galatia* of the holy Martyrs *Eutychius* Priest, and *Domitian* Deacon. In *Africa* the birth-day of the holy Mar-

Martyrs *Gaſſor*, *Victor*, and *Rogatian*. At *Nicomedia* of the holy Martyrs *Indes* an Eunuch, *Domna*, *Agapes*, and *Theophila* Virgins, with their companions, who in the perſecution of *Diocletian*, after long combats, by diuers kinds of death obtained the crown of Martyrdom. At *Neocæſarea* in *Pontus*, of S. *Troadius* Martyr in the perſecution of *Decius*: with whom S. *Gregory* ſurnamed *Thaumaturgus*, was preſent in ſpirit, in the midſt of his torments, & animated him to ſuffer Martyrdom. At *Arabiſſus* in the lower *Armenia*, of S. *Cæſarius* Martyr, who ſuffered vnder *Galerius Maximian*. At *Rome* of S. *Domnion* Prieſt. At *Nurſia* of the holy Monks *Eutychius* and *Florentius*, of whom S. *Gregory* Pope makes mention. In *Egypt* of S. *Theodore* Monk, Diſciple of S. *Pachomius*. In the Monaſtery of *Lyrinum*, of S. *Antony* Monk, famous for miracles.

F *The nyne and twentith Day.*

AT *Canterbury* in *England* the birth-day of S. *Thomas* Biſhop and Martyr, who for the defence of Iuſtice, and the liberty of the Church, being killed by the faction of certain wicked men in his owne Cathedral, went to Chriſt. At *Hieruſalem* of S. *Dauid* King & Prophet. At (a) *Arles* the birth-day of S. *Trophimus*, of whom S. *Paul* makes mention writing to S. *Timothy*: who being by the ſame Apoſtle

a Arelatum.

ordayned Bishop, was first of all sent vnto that City to preach the Ghospel: from the fountain of whose preaching, [as S. *Zosimus* Pope writes] all *France* receiued the streames of the fayth. At *Rome* of the holy Martyrs *Calistus*, *Felix*, and *Boniface*. In *Africa* the passion of the holy Martyrs *Dominick*, *Victor*, *Primian*, *Lyboſus*, *Saturninus*, *Crescent*, *Secundus*, and *Honoratus*. At *Vienne* in *France* of *S. Crescent*, Disciple of *S. Paul* the Apostle, and the first Bishop of that City. At *Constantinople* of S. *Marcellus* Abbot. In the territory of (b) *Hiesmes*, of S. *Ebrulph* Abbot, and Confessor, in the time of King *Childebert*.

G *The thirtith* Day.

AT *Spoleto* the birth-day of the holy Martyrs *Sabin* Bishop, *Exuperantius* and *Marcellus* Deacons, and *Venustian* President, with his wife and children, vnder *Maximian* Emperor; of whom *Marcellus* and *Exuperantius* being first racked vpon the torture *Equuleus*, then cruely beaten with cudgels, afterwards torn with iron claws, and rosted on both sides, ended their Martyrdom: but *Venustian*, not long after, together with his wife and children died by the sword: and S. *Sabin* hauing his hands cut off, after long pining in pryson, was finally beatē to death: whose Martyrdoms, although they happened at sundry times, are yet celebrated

b Oxymum.

brated vpon the same day. At *Alexandria* of the Saints *Mansuetus*, *Senerus*, *Appian*, *Donatus*, *Honorius*, and their fellow-martyrs. At *Thessalonica* of S. *Anysia* Martyr. There also of S. *Anysius* Bishop of the same City. At *Milan* of S. *Eugenius* Bishop and Confessor. At *Ranenna* of S. *Liberius* Bishop. At *Aquila* in (a) *Abbruzzo* of S. *Rainerius* Bishop.

A *The one and thirtith Day.*

AT *Rome* the birth-day of S. *Sylvester* Pope, who baptized *Constantin* the Great, and confirmed the Councel of *Nice*: and hauing don many other holy works, rested in peace. Also at *Rome* in the way *Salaria*, in the Church-yard of *Priscilla*, of the holy Martyrs *Donata*, *Paulina*, *Rustica*, *Nominanda*, *Serotina*, *Hilaria*, & their companions. At (a) *Sens* of the Saints *Sabinian* Bishop, & *Potentian*, who being sent thither by the Bishop of *Rome*, to preach the Ghospel, adorned that Metropolitan seat with their Martyrdom. There also of S. *Columba* Virgin and Martyr, who hauing ouercom the torment of fire, in the persecution of *Aurelian* was beheaded. At *Rhetiaria* of S. *Hermes* Exorcist. At *Catania* in *Sicily* the passion of the Saints *Stephen*, *Fontian*, *Attalus*, *Fabian*, *Cornelius*, *Sextus*, *Flos*, *Quistian*, *Minernin*. and *Simplician*. The same day of S. *Zoticus* a Priest of *Rome*, who going to *Constantinople*, took there

a Olim Vestini. a Senonæ.

there vpon him the care of bringing vp Orphans. At *Rauenna* of S. *Barbatian* Priest and Confessor. The same day of S. *Melania* the yonger, who going from *Rome*, with her husband *Pinian* to *Hierusalem*, she there amongst women consecrated to God, and he amongst Monks lead a Religious life; and both made a holy end.

¶ And in other places of many other Holy Martyrs, Confessors, and holy Virgins.

To whose prayers and merits, we humbly commend our selues. ℟. Thankes be to God.

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